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MINUTES.

1.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., *March 4-13, 1868.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Asbury R. Martin, Henry H. Kennedy, William Herbert Mason, L. Gover Martin, Burton S. Highly, George W. Lightner, William G. Hancock, William H. D. Harper, Edward H. Henry, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Charles C. Wertebaker, David Bush, William A. Wade, Robert Ross, Ignatius Waters. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Rufus Wilson, Walter W. Watts, H. Monroe Strickler, W. Marshall Hiner, Silas R. Snapp, James F. Clark, James Higgins, John H. Meredith. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Isaac W. Canter, John A. Kearn, Milton A. Taylor, Benjamin T. Ball, James R. Vanhorn, John T. James. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William T. Quinn. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William H. Wheelwright, William G. Cross, William G. Hammond, from the Virginia Conference; J. Hervey Dulany, from the Kentucky Conference; I. Randolph Finley, from the Memphis Conference. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Maybury G. Balthis, E. T. R. Frippe, Joseph Crickenberger, L. B. Madison, Charles L. Dame-ron. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John T. Maxwell,* Isaac W. Canter,* Milton A. Taylor, Benjamin F. Ball, James R. Vanhorn, John T. James. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Burton S. Highly, Thomas N. Conrad, George Moore, John McElfresh, Samuel Brown,* George W. Gardner.† 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William A. McDonald, Addison Weller, Wesley Hammond, J. Hervey Dulany. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Watson, Edward H. Henry, James E. Moore.† 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

David Harris, John A. Kern. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Francis M. Mills, Alpheus W. Wilson, J. Newman Hank, R. B. Frampton, Joseph N. Spangler, W. David Rippetoe, Enoch G. Jamison, J. F. Beane, Jehu Hank, Ellis H. Jones, Edward F. Hetrick. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Norval Wilson, David Trout, John L. Gibbons, Henry Hoffman. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

* Ordained last year.

† Elected, not ordained.

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore:			
Central	133	.....	4
Winans	222	.....	.....
South Baltimore	50	.....	1
East Baltimore	70	.....	.....
North Baltimore	79	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue	43	.....	1
Baltimore Circuit	267	.....	1
Taylor's	120	.....	1
Rockville	238	.....	3
Montgomery	142	.....	1
Rock Creek	130	.....	1
Frederick Station	72	.....	.....
Frederick Circuit	40	.....	.....
Laurel	297	.....	1
Harford	115	.....	1
West Harford	82	.....	1
Severn	62	.....	.....
West River	250	.....	1
Calvert	170	.....	1
Talbot	106	.....	1
Trappe	120	.....	.....
	2808	.....	19

Washington District.

Washington:			
M Street	230	.....	1
Alexandria	335	.....	1
Loudon	634	.....	3
Mt. Carmel	75	.....	.....
Hillsboro	392	.....	2
Fairfax	250	.....	1
Mt. Vernon	54	.....	.....
Leesburg	181	.....	.....
Farmwell	178	.....	4
Warrenton	598	.....	24
Fauquier	262	.....	1
Fredericksburg	130	.....	1
Stafford	380	.....	13
Prince William	149	.....	2
St. Mary's	120	.....	1
Charles	116	.....	20
Prince George's	219	.....	5
Bladensburg	93	.....	.....
South River	106	.....	.....
	4502	.....	76

Winchester District.

Winchester:			
Market Street	287	.....	2
Braddock Street	70	.....	.....
Winchester Circuit	397	.....	3
Frederick Mission	60	.....	.....
Woodstock	327	.....	2
Front Royal	228	.....	7
Berryville	290	.....	4
Berkeley	350	.....	8
Jefferson	240	.....	.....
Shepherdstown	249	.....	.....
Wardensville	380	.....	9
Shannondale	112	.....	.....
	2990	.....	30

Rockingham District.

Staunton	140	.....	.....
Augusta	150	.....	.....
Churchville	201	.....	25
Fairfield	347	.....	.....
Mt. Sidney	167	.....	3
East Rockingham	340	.....	6
Bridgewater	327	.....	8
Harrisonburg	200	.....	.....
Rockingham	155	.....	1
New Market	173	.....	1
Luray	289	.....	14
Warm Springs	43	.....	.....
	2532	.....	54

Roanoke District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem	262	.....	12
Christiansburg	131	.....	9
Blacksburg	136	.....	.....
Jacksonville	74	.....	13
Montgomery	108	.....	8
Sinking Creek	243	.....	.....
La Fayette	180	.....	2
Fincastle	520	.....	2
Big Lick	134	.....	.....
Lexington Station	153	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit	209	.....	.....
Colliertown	140	.....	.....
Catawba and Craig's Creek	240	.....	.....
	2530	.....	46

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg	182	.....	.....
Frankford	178	.....	.....
White Sulphur	160	.....	6
Blue Sulphur	270	.....	.....
Levelton	124	.....	.....
Green Bank	243	.....	.....
Centreville	216	.....	.....
Union	81	.....	8
Peterstown	230	.....	.....
Gap Mills	75	.....	.....
Covington	353	.....	12
	2112	.....	28

South Branch District.

Moorefield	296	.....	.....
South Branch	228	.....	.....
Springfield	375	.....	.....
North River	60	.....	.....
Piedmont and New Creek	58	.....	.....
New Creek Circuit	55	.....	.....
Franklin	297	.....	.....
Monterey	230	.....	20
Crab Bottom	163	.....	.....
Liberty	48	.....	.....
Flintstone	70	.....	.....
	1880	.....	20

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District	2808	.....	19
Washington "	4502	.....	76
Winchester "	2990	.....	30
Rockingham "	2532	.....	54
Roanoke "	2530	.....	46
Lewisburg "	2112	.....	28
South Branch "	1880	.....	20
Total this year	19,354	.....	254
Total last year	16,417	.....	515
Increase	2,937	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	261

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 1073
Adults, 1198

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 287
Teachers, 2766
Scholars, 15,563

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2150.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2150

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3814 81

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

In Trinity Church, Baltimore, March 3, 1869.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Samuel Regester, P. E.

Baltimore City:

Central Church, W. E. Munsey, J. Poisal, J. Newman Hank, Sup.

Winans Church, L. D. Huston, A. W. Wilson, Sup.

South Baltimore, D. H. Parrish.

Frederick Avenue, E. R. Smith.

City Mission, Thomas W. Brown.

Baltimore Circuit, George H. Zimmerman, Asbury R. Martin.

Taylor's Circuit, J. P. Hall, W. H. Wilson.

Frederick City, S. Kepler.

Frederick Circuit, William A. McDonald.

Hagerstown, Elias Welty.

Rockville, James E. Armstrong, Henry H. Kennedy.

Montgomery, Robert Smith, one to be supplied.

Howard, Benjamin F. Ball.

Beltsville, Ignatius Waters.

Laurel, William K. Boyle, one to be supplied.

Severn, Lewis C. Miller.

Central Classical Institute, William J. Perry.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

S. Samuel Roszel, P. E.

East Baltimore, Jason P. Etchison.

North Baltimore, Isaac W. Canter.

Great Falls Circuit, J. W. Bull, J. N. Spangler, Sup.

East Harford, Francis A. Mercer.

West Harford, W. W. Watts.

Talbot, James Higgins, D. Bush, R. B. Frampton, Sup.

Trappe Station, Lewis R. Jones.

Kent, J. Hervey Dulany.

Greensboro, Sylvanus Townsend.

West River, Joseph J. Edwards, one to be supplied.

Calvert, Alfred A. Eskridge, one to be supplied.

St. Mary's, Lewis G. Martin, one to be supplied.

Charles, Joshua M. Grandin.

Conference Missionary, D. Thomas.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John S. Martin, P. E.

Washington:

M Street, W. V. Tudor.

Alexandria, R. R. S. Hough, F. M. Mills, Sup.

Alexandria City Mission, John T. James.

Loudon, John Landstreet, Wesley Hammond, one to be supplied.

Mt. Carmel, L. H. Crenshaw.

Hillsboro, E. L. Kregelo, Sydnor G. Ferguson.

Fairfax, Adam B. Dolly, one to be supplied.

Mt. Vernon Mission, C. G. Linthicum.

Leesburg, David Shoaff.

Farmwell, James H. Wolf.

Warrenton, John D. Blackwell, one to be supplied.

Fauquier Mission, Ed. H. Henry.

Fredericksburg, F. C. Tebbis.

Stafford, Henry E. Johnson.

Prince William Mission, George W. Lightner.

Prince George, P. B. Smith, William G. Hancock.

Bladensburg, William H. D. Harper, J. T. Maxwell.

South River, Joseph H. Temple.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

William S. Baird, P. E.

Winchester:

Market Street, I. R. Finley.

Braddock Street, to be supplied.

Winchester Circuit, James H. March, one to be supplied, E. F. Heterick, Sup.

Woodstock, J. W. Wolf, one to be supplied.

Frederick, George R. Jefferson.

Front Royal, Francis H. Richey, one to be supplied.

Berryville, W. G. Eggleston, Burton S. Highly.

Berkeley, William G. Cross, Rufus Wilson.

Jefferson, John W. Tongue, one to be supplied.

Shepherdstown, W. Gwynn Coe.

Wardensville, J. W. Ewan.

Gainsboro, C. L. Torreyson, one to be supplied.

Shannondale, A. W. Robey.

Clarke Mission, William H. Wheelwright.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Ezra F. Busey, P. E.

Staunton, John L. Clarke.

Augusta, William R. Stringer.

Churchville, Allen A. P. Neal, one to be supplied.

Fairfield, C. L. Dameron, one to be supplied.

Mt. Sidney, J. J. Engle.

East Rockingham, J. F. Liggett.

Bridgewater, T. E. Carson, one to be supplied,

Ellis H. Jones, Sup.

Shenandoah, A. P. Boude.

Harrisonburg, James S. Gardner.

Rockingham Mission, to be supplied.

New Market, Thomas Briley, E. T. R. Fripp.

Luray, George Stevenson.

Williamsville, J. Crickenberger.

Buffalo Gap, to be supplied, W. D. Rippetoe, Sup.

Wesleyan Female Institute, William A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Dabney Ball, P. E.

Salem, William A. Wade, one to be supplied.

Christiansburg, J. M. Follansbee.

Blacksburg, P. H. Whisner.

Jacksonville, H. Monroe Strickler.

Montgomery, Saul B. Dolly.
 Sinking Creek, William T. Quinn.
 La Fayette, William Hedges, J. F. Bean, Sup.
 Fincastle, J. L. Gilbert, John N. Gray.
 Lexington, Samuel Rodgers.
 Lexington Circuit, William G. Hammond.
 Buchanan, L. B. Madison.
 Collierstown, P. S. E. Sixeas.
 Newcastle, H. A. Gaver, E. G. Jamison, Sup.
 Roanoke Mission, W. M. Hiner.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. Hoffman Waugh, P. E.

Lewisburg, George G. Smith.
 Frankford, Shannon F. Butt.
 White Sulphur, Milton A. Taylor.
 Blue Sulphur, J. S. Porter, J. H. Meredith.
 Levelton, J. P. Hyde.
 Greenbank, Charles A. Joyce.
 Centreville, Addison Weller.
 Union, James F. Clark, Jehu Hank, Sup.

Peterstown, James R. Vanhorn.
 Gap Mills, C. C. Wertenbaker.
 Covington, Adam Q. Flaherty.
 Alleghany, Aaron Boone.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Moorefield, Thomas Hildebrand, L. W. Haslup.
 South Branch, James Beatty, one to be supplied.
 Springfield, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Leonidas Butt.
 Cumberland City, to be supplied.
 Piedmont and Frostburg, M. G. Balthis.
 Flintstone, Robert Ross, one to be supplied.
 Bedford, J. T. Hummer.
 New Creek, to be supplied.
 North River, L. D. Nixon.
 Franklin, S. H. Griffith, W. H. Mason.
 Monterey, W. R. McNeer, one to be supplied, J. S. Snyder.
 Crab Bottom, Stephen Smith, S. R. Snapp.
 Jackson River, John W. Canter.
 Sunday-school Agent, George G. Brooke.

2.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 18-26, 1868.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James C. Reid, William R. Cobb, Robert A. Armistead. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Charles E. Hobday, William P. Wright, Travis J. Taylor, Benj. F. Tennille, David F. Hodges, Aurelius W. Holt. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. M. Jerdone, Charles E. Watts, John N. Jones, John W. Hildrup, Joshua L. Garrett. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Charles H. Hall, Esmond A. Gibbs. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas P. Wise,* Benj. T. Ames,† William W. Spain,† William G. Starr, Herbert T. Bacon, William H. Hopkins. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John N. Jones. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Synco, John W. Dadisman, Thomas Fulton, Thomas L. Austin,* Wyatt Walker,* Joseph D. Arnold,* William H. Napier.† 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thos. M. Beckham, Adam C. Bledsoe, Charles E. Watts. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William W. Berry. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Lafferty, D. J. C. Slaughter, Thomas H. Early, Jacob H. Proctor, John D. Southall.

* Deacon since 1865.

† Deacons for a number of years.

* Elected but not ordained.

† Elected previously.

James L. Spencer, James McAdin, William Carter, James A. Riddick, Joseph H. Riddick, Robert I. Carson, William J. Norfleet, Isaac M. Arnold, B. W. Dougherty, John B. Laurens, John F. Poulton, Wilburn F. Robins, James F. Brannin, Nathanael Thomas, Wm. W. Spain, Thomas S. Campbell. 21.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jacob Shough, Alexander Stewart, Joseph Carson, Samuel T. Moorman, John C. Garlick, William A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Benj. Devany, Matthew M. Dance, Minton Thrift, Benjamin M. Williams, Jesse K. Powers, Robert A. Gregory, Henry C. Cheatham. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James E. Joyner, George M. Robertson. 2.

JAMES E. JOYNER was born in Amherst county, Va., and died at his own home in Henry county, Va., March 15, 1868. For more than thirty years, Brother Joyner served the Church with great acceptability and usefulness, in various appointments. His abilities as a preacher, although not of the very highest order, were far above mediocrity. His preaching was earnest, pointed, and eminently practical. There were occasions when the power of divine grace was manifested in a most remarkable manner under his preaching, in awakening sinners, converting penitents, and comforting Christians. During the late war he served as a chaplain in the Confederate States Army, and exerted among the officers and men an influence for good, which was felt and acknowledged by all. As his failing health admonished him of the near approach of death, his Christian experience appeared to grow clearer and stronger. With simple, child-like confidence, he placed the interests of his immortality in the hands of his Saviour, and realized a perfect assurance of his eternal safety. Amidst great sufferings, his peace was flowing as a river, sustained by a glorious hope of a blissful immortality.

GEORGE M. ROBERTSON died at the residence of Mr. Robinson Epps, in Prince George county, Va., July 30, 1868. Brother Robertson was received into the Virginia Conference as a probationer, in 1860, and was regularly graduated to the office of deacon and of elder. He was a young man of moderate ability as a preacher, but was earnest and faithful in the performance of the duties of the ministry. His ministerial career was of short duration, but we trust he has entered upon the glorious rewards which shall be eternal.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of Zechariah E. Harrison, who was tried and expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:			
Centenary.....	290	.....	2
Broad Street.....	260	.....	.....
Trinity.....	378	.....	2
Rocketts.....	25	.....	.....
Sidney.....	46	.....	.....
Oregon.....	83	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	255	.....	.....
Union.....	294	.....	1
Manchester.....	198	.....	.....
King William.....	262	2	2
Charles City.....	297	2	.....
New Kent.....	168	2	1
James City and Williamsburg.....	114	.....	1
York and Hampton.....	486	1	2
Gloucester.....	694	1	1
Matthews.....	850	4	2
	4700	12	14

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	170	.....	1
Albemarle.....	485	77	.....
Scottsville.....	500	6	4
Fluvanna.....	345	10	2
Goochland.....	224	2	.....
Hanover.....	400	.....	1
Beaver Dam.....	302	1	1
Louisa.....	500	10	2
Orange.....	220	.....	.....
Madison.....	245	2	1
Greene.....	337	.....	.....
Batesville.....	367	17	.....
Nelson.....	290	1	1
Piedmont Mission.....	192	6	1
	4577	132	14

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:			
Centenary.....	270	.....	.....
{ Court Street.....	242	.....	1
{ City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst.....	400	50	3
West Amherst.....	200	.....	.....
Bedford.....	490	100	1
Bedford Springs.....	217	61	.....
South Bedford.....	412	20	.....
Campbell.....	443	.....	1
Appomattox.....	285	.....	2
Liberty.....	88	.....	.....
Slate River.....	160	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	330	.....	1
Porter's Mountain Mission.....	72	.....	.....
	3609	231	9

Danville District.

Danville.....	200	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	275	72	1
West Charlotte.....	75	1	1
South of Dan.....	346	.....	.....
Halifax.....	300	50	.....
{ Bannister.....	120	.....	.....
{ Ringgold Mission.....	114	.....	.....
Pittsylvania.....	306	21	6
South Staunton.....	350	30	1
{ Franklin.....	234	.....	2
{ Flint Hill Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Henry.....	238	26	.....
Patrick.....	160	15	.....
Dan River Mission.....	194	21	1
	2912	236	12

Randolph Macon District.

Farmville.....	96	69	1
Prince Edward.....	353	105	2
Cumberland.....	280	2	1

Randolph Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Amelia	323	22	4
Powhatan	168	7	1
Burkeville	85	1	.....
Nottoway	328	.....	1
Lunenburg	595	1	.....
Brunswick	539	5	5
Mecklenburg	950	35	3
Randolph Macon College	71	1	1
Randolph Macon Circuit	221	12	1
Union	82	6	1
	4091	266	21

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:			
Washington Street	403	.....	2
Blandford	12	.....	.....
Market Street	255	.....	2
Wesley Chapel	43	.....	.....
High Street	368	.....	1
Ettricks and Battersea	139	.....	1
Chesterfield	376	.....	2
Clover Hill	168	.....	2
Coalfield	82	.....	.....
Dinwiddie	254	.....	2
West Dinwiddie	300	.....	2
Sussex	445	.....	4
Greensville	295	.....	1
Surry	272	.....	1
Smithfield	297	3	1
Prince George	150	.....	.....
	3859	3	21

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro	201	3	.....
Northampton	800	25	5
Bertie	389	1	2
Gates	680	.....	2
Edenton	42	.....	1
Hertford	676	.....	2
Pasquotank	521	.....	3
Indian Ridge	579	.....	1
Elizabeth City	103	.....	1
Suffolk	189	1	.....
Southampton	597	1	1
Currituck Mission	311	.....	.....
	5088	31	18

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:			
Cumberland Street	432	.....	1
Granby Street	185	.....	.....
Portsmouth:			
Dinwiddie Street	320	.....	2
Wesley Chapel	215	.....	1
Second Street	59	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit	150	.....	.....
East Norfolk	315	.....	.....
Princess Anne	599	.....	4
Eastville	290	.....	.....
Pungoteague	505	.....	6
Atlantic	300	2	2
Berlin	52	.....	4
Wicomico	188	.....	.....
Cambridge	73	.....	1
Dorchester	280	5	.....
	3963	7	21

Rappahannock District.

Rappahannock	240	27	.....
Culpepper	280	.....	1
Spottsylvania	166	3	1
King George	359	2	.....
Westmoreland	389	4	1

Rappahannock District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lancaster and Northumberland	304	.....	1
Middlesex	384	.....	2
King and Queen	550	.....	.....
Caroline	428	.....	3
	3104	36	9

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4700	12	14
Charlottesville	4577	132	14
Lynchburg	3609	231	9
Danville	2912	236	12
Randolph Macon	4091	266	21
Petersburg	3859	3	21
Murfreesboro	5088	31	18
Norfolk	3963	7	21
Rappahannock	3104	36	9
Total this year	35,903	954	139
Total last year	36,156	1021	155
Decrease	253	67	16

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 897
Adults, 1301

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 434
Teachers, 4126
Scholars, 22,737

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3352 92
Applied:
To superannuated preachers, 557 50
Widows and orphans, 2744 38
In hands of Treasurer, 51 04

\$3352 92

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$ 802 38
For Domestic Missions, 2304 17

\$3106 55

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Richmond, Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Leo. Rosser, P. E.

Richmond:

Centenary, John C. Granberry.
Broad Street, John E. Edwards.
Trinity, Joseph A. Proctor.

Richmond:

Rocketts, to be supplied.
 Sidney and Oregon, R. A. Armistead.
 Clay Street, T. A. Ware.
 Union, L. M. Lee.
 Manchester, J. P. Garland.
 Charles City, George C. Vanderslice.
 New Kent and Williamsburg, Joseph Lear.
 Gloucester, E. M. Peterson.
 Matthews, F. M. Edwards.
 Seamen's Bethel, F. J. Boggs.
 Penitentiary, to be supplied (by S. T. Moorman.)
 Mission to the Germans, Edward N. S. Blogg.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, W. W. Bennett,
 Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reid, P. E.

Charlottesville, William E. Edwards.
 Albemarle, R. W. Watts, J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
 Scottsville, Geo. E. Booker, one to be supplied.
 Fluvanna, M. L. Bishop.
 Gordonsville and Orange C. H., J. N. Jones.
 Orange Circuit, H. M. Linney.
 Louisa, Adam C. Bledsoe.
 Batesville, H. H. Gary.
 Nelson, James C. Reid.
 Madison, James M. Anderson.
 Greene, J. W. Tucker.
 Piedmont, to be supplied.
 Goochland, B. C. Spiller.
 Beaver Dam, W. M. Jerdone.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Alexander G. Brown, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Centenary, George W. Langhorne.
 Madison, to be supplied.
 Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 Rolling-mills, to be supplied.
 Amherst, J. D. Blackwell, D. J. C. Slaughter,
 T. H. Early, Sups.
 Colored Work, to be supplied.
 West Amherst, W. H. Camper.
 Bedford, John M. Saunders.
 South Bedford, William I. Hunter.
 Bedford Springs, James R. Waggoner.
 Liberty, William G. Starr.
 Appomattox, E. A. Gibbs.
 Campbell, Joseph Spriggs.
 Buckingham, J. E. McSparren.
 South Buckingham, P. F. August.
 Big Island, to be supplied.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Michaels, P. E.

Farmville, Oscar Littleton.
 Prince Edward, J. L. Garrett, one to be supplied.
 Burkeville, George H. Ray.
 Lunenburg, J. C. Watson.
 Boydton, B. F. Woodward, W. R. Cobb, W.
 Carter, Sup.
 Mecklenburg, B. H. Johnson, James McAdin,
 W. W. Spain, Sups.

Union, to be supplied.

Brunswick, J. W. Blincoe.
 Nottoway, Wm. G. Lumpkin, J. L. Spencer, Sup.
 Amelia, Joseph E. Potts.
 Powhatan, John W. Hildrup.
 Cumberland, L. J. Hansberger.

R. O. Burton, Superintendent of Interests of
 Colored People.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

James Jamieson, P. E.

Danville, C. C. Pearson.
 Charlotte, H. T. Bacon, J. D. Southall, Sup.
 West Charlotte, A. Wiles.
 Halifax, J. McMullen.
 South of Dan, Thomas H. Boggs.
 Ringgold, to be supplied.
 Pittsylvania, D. M. Wallace.
 South Staunton, to be supplied.
 Franklin, Alexander M. Hall.
 Flint Hill, to be supplied.
 Henry, David F. Hodges.
 Patrick, H. C. Bowles.
 Dan River, to be supplied.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Murfreesboro, John S. Lindsay.
 Northampton, C. E. Hobday, W. Grant.
 Bertie, Robert N. Crooks, R. I. Carson, Sup.
 Edenton, R. A. Compton, W. J. Norfleet, Sup.
 Hertford, James L. Fisher.
 Pasquotank, George W. Nolley.
 Elizabeth City, W. P. Wright.
 Indian Ridge, Thomas L. Williams.
 Suffolk, S. S. Lambeth.
 Gates, M. S. Colonna.
 Southampton, Wm. E. Allen, Isaac M. Arnold,
 Sup.
 Currituck, to be supplied.
 Murfreesboro Wesleyan Female College, Paul
 Whitehead, President.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Norfolk:

Cumberland Street, P. A. Peterson.
 Granby Street, W. W. Duncan.
 Portsmouth:
 Dinwiddie Street, William H. Christian.
 Second Street, to be supplied.
 Wesley Chapel, Joseph E. Martin.
 Norfolk Circuit, Thomas P. Wise.
 East Norfolk, James W. Compton.
 Princess Anne, John W. Howard.
 Eastville, J. B. Merritt, L. Moore.
 Pungoteague, James C. Martin.
 Atlantic, James O. Moss.
 Wicomico, Josiah D. Hank.
 Berlin, B. F. Tennille.
 Cambridge, C. V. Bingley, B. W. Daugherty
 Sup.
 Dorchester, John B. Dey, J. B. Laurens, Sup.
 Hampton and York, James D. Lumsden.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

Rappahannock, L. H. Greybill, J. F. Poulton, Sup.

Culpepper, E. H. Pritchett, W. F. Robbins, Sup.

Spottsylvania, J. W. F. Jones, J. F. Brannin, Sup.

Caroline, John G. Rowe.

King George, T. J. Bayton.

Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.

Northumberland, to be supplied.

Lancaster, W. F. Bain.

Middlesex, R. B. Beadles.

King and Queen, Thomas M. Beckham.

King William, T. J. Taylor.

Hanover, William H. Hopkins.

Randolph Macon College, James A. Duncan, President; W. B. Rowzie, Agent.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Petersburg:

Washington Street and Blandford, C. H. Hall, one to be supplied, T. S. Campbell, Sup.

Market Street and Wesley Chapel, W. E. Judkins, one to be supplied.

Petersburg:

High Street and Battersea Chapel, J. H. Crown, one to be supplied.

Ettricks, to be supplied.

Chesterfield, P. W. Archer.

Coalfield and Clover Hill, to be supplied.

West Dinwiddie, G. N. Guy, J. N. Proctor, Sup.

Dinwiddie, J. W. Connelly, N. Thomas, Sup.

Dinwiddie C. H., Thomas Diggs.

Sussex, J. H. Amiss, J. A. Riddick, Sup.

Greensville, C. E. Watts, J. H. Riddick, Sup.

Prince George, J. P. Woodward.

Surry, J. W. White, A. W. Holt.

Smithfield, H. P. Mitchell.

Nelson Head, Agent for Randolph Macon College, *ad interim*, Thomas B. Sargent, Assistant Pastor Central Church, J. L. Shipley, and J. F. Finnell, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

James H. Jefferson, transferred to Holston Conference.

W. C. Vaiden, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

John Bayley, allowed to remain in Europe another year.

3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSBURG, W. VA., September 16-21, 1868.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; WM. GAINES MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Geo. W. Young. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James W. Lambert, George J. Conner, Frank B. Carroll, R. C. Wiseman, Strother F. Burgess, John Martin. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jos. A. Crowder, (elder,) L. G. Cheverout, (deacon.) 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. P. Buckner, from Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

B. G. Hull, L. G. Cheverout. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

R. C. Wiseman. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Adam Given, Albert N. Ellison, Isaac Nay, Joseph H. Goff. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John F. Medley, Richard Stevens, Jeremiah Farmer. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Burwell Sperlock, B. G. Hull, Roland Bias. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George L. Warner, Joseph A. West. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. D. Still, whose name was stricken from the roll, as he had joined the M. E. Church, North.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg and Milford.....	91	.....	1
St. George and Beverly.....	126	.....	.....
Buckhannon and Philippi.....	312	.....	4
Glennville.....	352	.....	5
Braxton.....	275	.....	3
Jacksonville and Weston.....	261	.....	1
Marion.....	682	.....	5
Webster Mission.....	237	.....	1
Monongalia and Greene.....	82	.....	.....
Calhoun Mission.....	165	.....	2
	2583	.....	22

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station.....	270	.....	1
Little Kanawha.....	199	.....	1
Ripley and Ravenswood.....	235	.....	3
Williamstown.....	65	.....	2
New Martinsville and Middleburg...	65	.....	3
Elizabeth and Spencer.....	517	.....	4
Point Pleasant.....	120	.....	.....
Parkersburg City Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....
Harrisville and West Union (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....
	1471	.....	14

Charleston District.

Charleston and Malden.....	40	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	325	1	4
Colesmouth.....	142	3	3
Brownstown and Newport.....	163	.....	.....
Logan and Wyoming.....	260	3	.....
Fayette.....	300	5	3
Summerville.....	456	.....	.....
Fayetteville and Raleigh.....	42	.....	1
Pocataligo Mission.....	62	.....	1
Cedar Grove and Cannelton (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....
Elk Mission (no report.).....	.....	.....	.....
	1780	12	12

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte and Barboursville.....	342	1	1
Greenup Circuit.....	250	.....	3
North Liberty.....	285	8	.....
Greenupsburg and Ashland.....	129	2	.....
Grayson.....	550	.....	6
Big Sandy.....	564	.....	5
Louisa.....	70	.....	1
Wayne.....	370	.....	3
Green and Mercer Bottom.....	150	5	1
Catlettsburg.....	49	.....	2
Paintsville.....	260	.....	4
	3019	16	26

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg District.....	2583	.....	22
Parkersburg ".....	1471	.....	14
Charleston ".....	1780	12	12
Guyandotte ".....	3019	16	26
Total this year.....	8853	28	74
Total last year.....	6583	33	69
Increase.....	2270	5	5
Decrease.....			

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 270
Adults, 501

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 132
Teachers, 894
Scholars, 3961

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$500.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$103 03

Applied as follows:

J. A. West, superannuated, \$20 00
Rankin's widow, 33 03
S. Field's widow, 50 00

\$103 03

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$314 65
For Foreign Missions, 100 78

\$415 43

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Point Pleasant, Mason county, W. Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. Kennedy, P. E.

Clarksburg, T. S. Wade.
Milford, Joseph Crowder.
St. George, J. D. Halstead.
Beverly, to be supplied (by R. L. Upton.)
Buckhannon and Philippi, J. E. Williamson.
Glennville, to be supplied (by J. K. Hedges.)
Braxton, to be supplied (by J. S. Pullen.)
Jacksonville and Weston, J. W. Lambert.
Marion, T. M. Williams.
Webster, to be supplied (by A. Given.)
Monongalia, to be supplied.
Greene, W. F. Claughton.
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied (by A. N. Ellison.)

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. K. Vaught, P. E.

Parkersburg, E. P. Buckner, B. G. Hull, Sup.
 Little Kanawha, R. Fox.
 Ripley, W. S. May.
 Ravenswood, G. J. Conner.
 New Martinsville and Middleburg, to be supplied.
 Spencer, Wm. Downtain.
 Point Pleasant, S. T. Mallory.
 West Union and Ellenboro, to be supplied.
 Parkersburg Circuit, L. G. Cheverout.

BORDER DISTRICT.

J. C. Tinsley, P. E.

Buffington Place, J. T. Johnston.
 Jackson, to be supplied.
 Caves of Carter, to be supplied.
 Morgan, R. A. Claughton.
 Swann Creek, to be supplied, R. Bias, Sup.
 Indian Guyan, to be supplied, B. Sperlock, Sup.
 Lick Run, to be supplied (by S. G. Boring.)

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. Briscoe, P. E.

Charleston Circuit, B. S. Chambers.
 Colesmouth, W. Shearer.

Brownstown and Newport, E. Kendall.
 Logan and Wyoming, to be supplied (by — Thompson.)

Fayette, R. C. Wiseman, S. Black.
 Summerville, J. S. Jenkins.
 Fayette and Raleigh, to be supplied.
 Pocataligo, to be supplied (by Wm. Leech.)
 Cedar Grove and Cannelton, S. Hargiss.
 Elk Mission, G. W. Young.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullen, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville, Wm. G. Miller.
 Greenup Circuit, J. F. Bean.
 North Liberty, C. F. Crooks.
 Greenupsburg and Ashland, J. M. Lauck.
 Grayson, S. F. Burgess.
 Big Sandy, J. C. Crooks.
 Louisa, W. R. Chambers.
 Wayne, to be supplied (by C. Dean.)
 Green and Mercer Bottom, A. Moore.
 Catlettsburg, F. B. Carroll.
 Paintsville, John Martin.

C. W. Miller, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

S. S. Ryder, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

4.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STATESVILLE, N. C., *December 2-7, 1868.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Leonidas W. Crawford, Abner K. Murchison. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Call, George C. Bynum, Baxter C. Phillips. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hiram P. Cole. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph W. Rowbotham, from the Wesleyan Conference, England. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John E. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hiram P. Cole. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Flemming Thompson, Barney E. Mitchell, were elected; none were ordained. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John D. Buie. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. D. Rankin, elected; none were ordained. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. B. Williams, J. S. Long, J. S. R. Clark. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

T. B. Reeks, J. H. Hill, W. M. D. Moore. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennet T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Henry Gray, John B. Floyd, Samuel B. Dozier, George W. Deems. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William A. Smith. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Joel W. Tucker, who was expelled for "immorality." P. H. Scoville was suspended by a committee, but in consequence of extreme ill health, farther proceedings were postponed till next Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	296	.....	6
Raleigh Mission.....	152	.....	.....
Wake Circuit.....	595	18	3
Smithfield.....	533	63	2
Tar River	825	.....	5
Louisburg	135	.....	1
Granville	705	8	4
Henderson.....	381	34	.....
Nashville.....	600	29	1
	4222	152	22

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro and Company Shops.....	97	.....	.....
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	486	50	6
Durham's.....	445	30	4
Pittsboro	562	5	1
Franklinsville	334	2	1
South Guilford	387	12	3
Alamance	400	30	1
Leasburg	344	.....	1
Person.....	435	65	1
Orange	293	.....	.....
	3783	194	18

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	204	.....	2
Guilford.....	590	22	1
Trinity College and High Point.....	200	.....	.....
Thomasville	131	.....	.....
Davidson	439	.....	2
Asheboro	508	.....	2
Forsythe	1019	82	14
Stakes	154	28	.....
Madison	271	72	4
Wentworth	525	51	1
Yanceyville	467	.....	2
	4508	255	28

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	138	1	1
Rowan	181	1	1
East Rowan.....	172	25	1
Mocksville	942	.....	2
Yadkinville	330	.....	2
Jonesville and Elkin	87	.....	2
Mount Airy.....	239	8	2
Surry	357	35	7
Wilkes	494	6	3
Alexander	620	.....	.....
Iredell	388	2	2
South Iredell.....	325	.....	2
Statesville	75	5	.....
South Yadkin.....	209	6	.....
	4557	89	25

Washington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	125	.....	.....
Warren	472	.....	2
Roanoke	614	3	7
Wilson	66	.....	.....
Tarboro	185	2	.....
Williamston.....	101	.....	1
Martin	355	40	4
Plymouth.....	196	.....	1
Mattamuskeet	430	1	4
Portsmouth	318	.....	5
Bath Mission.....	208	.....	.....
Columbia	200	.....	1
	3270	46	25

Newbern District.

Newbern.....	254	.....	3
Beaufort.....	362	.....	2
Morehead City.....	246	.....	3
Kinston	195	.....	1
Snow Hill.....	509	.....	5
Neuse Mission.....	147	.....	.....
Goldsboro.....	103	.....	1
Everettsville.....	261	6	1
Neuse	321	38	1
	2398	44	17

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:			
Front Street.....	325	10	1
Fifth Street	171	.....	1
Topsail	252	90	1
Kenansville	200	11	.....
Magnolia	250	.....	.....
Cokesbury.....	458	3	.....
Bladen	320	.....	3
Elizabeth	300	.....	.....
Whiteville.....	292	12	.....
Smithville	75	.....	.....
Brunswick.....	390	.....	2
Clinton	406	40	3
Onslow.....	236	.....	1
	3725	166	12

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	271	.....	.....
Cumberland	294	10	1
Robeson	707	35	7
Rockingham	736	.....	8
Montgomery	502	19	1
Uwharrie.....	704	.....	.....
Cape Fear	711	309	6
Jonesboro.....	150	.....	1
Troy	722	.....	2
Deep River.....	654	.....	6
	5451	373	32

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	4222	152	22
Hillsboro	3783	194	18
Greensboro	4508	255	28
Salisbury	4557	89	23
Washington	3870	46	25
Newbern	2398	44	17
Wilmington	3725	166	12
Fayetteville	5451	373	32
Total this year.....	32,514	1319	179
Total last year.....	31,456	3362	176
Increase	1,058	.....	3
Decrease .....	.....	2043	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants,	761
Adults,	1332

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	384
Teachers,	2379
Scholars,	16,889

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3700.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1252 46
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Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$1400 00
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Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Newbern, N. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Raleigh City, H. T. Hudson.
Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
Wake Circuit, J. J. Hines.
Smithfield, A. R. Raven.
Tar River, P. J. Caraway.
Louisburg, J. A. Cuninggin.
Granville, J. Tillet.
Henderson, H. H. Gibbons.
Nashville, M. J. Hunt.
Wilson, to be supplied (by J. J. Carden.)
Editor Episcopal Methodist, J. B. Bobbitt.
Agent of Sunday-schools, J. Reid.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Hillsboro, L. W. Crawford.
Company Shops, N. H. D. Wilson.
Chapel Hill and Haw River, O. J. Brent.
Durham's, R. S. Webb.
Pittsboro, J. B. Martin.
Franklinsville, G. C. Bynum.
South Guilford, C. H. Phillips.
Leasburg, J. H. Wheeler.
Person, W. M. Roby.
Orange, A. W. Mangum.
High Rock, A. Norman.
Alamance, T. J. Gattis.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, W. Barringer.
Guilford, C. W. King.

Trinity College and High Point, B. Craven.

Thomasville, W. C. Wilson.

Davidson, R. G. Barrett.

Asheboro, J. B. Alford.

{ Forsythe, Z. Rush, J. T. Wyche.

{ Winston, W. W. Albea.

Stokes, C. M. Pepper.

Madison, S. D. Peeler.

Wentworth, J. W. Lewis.

Yanceyville, L. Shell.

Trinity College, B. Craven, President; P. Doub,
Professor of Biblical Literature.

Thomasville Female College, D. R. Bruton, Pres't.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Salisbury, J. C. Thomas.

Rowan, J. F. Smoot.

East Rowan, T. L. Triplett.

Mocksville, M. V. Sherrill.

Yadkinville, W. H. Barnes.

Surry, to be supplied (by D. C. Stimpson.)

Mount Airy, M. L. Wood.

Wilkes, A. K. Murchison.

Alexander, to be supplied (by M. Foy.)

Iredell, James W. Wheeler.

South Iredell, W. H. Call.

Blue Ridge, Jonesville, and Elkin, R. T. N.
Stephenson.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Moran, P. E.

Washington and Greenville, W. H. Moore.

Warren, J. P. Moore.

Roanoke, W. C. Gannon.

Wilson, C. C. Dodson.

Tarboro, J. Wheeler.

Williamston, W. H. Wheeler.

Plymouth and Columbia, to be supplied.

Mattamuskeet, D. C. Johnson.

Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, G. E.
Wyche.

Bath, to be supplied (by J. Mahoney.)

Church of the Strangers, New York City, C. F.
Deems.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates, P. E.

Newbern, R. A. Willis.

Beaufort, J. W. Jenkins.

Straits and Cape Lookout, to be supplied (by J.
Webb.)

Morehead City, W. F. Clegg.

Kinston, W. D. Meacham.

Jones, R. P. Bibb.

Snow Hill, T. P. Ricard.

Newbern Circuit, N. H. Hooker.

Goldsboro, M. C. Thomas.

Everettsville, D. Culbreth, one to be supplied.

Wayne, to be supplied.

Neuse, J. B. Bailey.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

L. S. Burkhead, P. E.

Wilmington:

Front Street, J. H. Dally.

Wilmington:

Fifth Street, J. W. Rowbotham.
 Topsail, A. D. Betts.
 Kenansville, to be supplied.
 Magnolia, F. H. Wood.
 Clinton, J. H. Robbins.
 Cokesbury, C. Plyler.
 Bladen, C. M. Anderson.
 Elizabeth, W. S. Chaffin.
 Whiteville, to be supplied.
 Smithville, to be supplied, W. M. D. Moore,
 Sup.
 Onslow, J. D. Buie.
 Marine Chapel, J. N. Andrews.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.
 Fayetteville, J. E. Mann.
 Cumberland, H. P. Cole.
 Robeson, W. M. Jordan.
 Rockingham, T. W. Guthrie.
 Montgomery, B. C. Phillips.
 Uwharrie, J. E. Thompson, J. F. Kerans.
 Cape Fear, B. B. Culbreth.
 Jonesboro, G. Farrar.
 Troy, T. C. Moses.
 Deep River, J. W. Avent.
 J. P. Simpson, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

5.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABBEVILLE, S. C., December 16-21, 1868.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; F. MILTON KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas E. Wannamaker, L. Charles Loyal, William Thomas, Marcus G. Tuttle. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Silas P. H. Elwell, Squire M. Davis, Maxwell H. Hoyle, Reuben L. Duffie, Robt. M. Harrison, John J. Frather. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph R. Griffith. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Augustus R. Bennick. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John B. Platte, James C. Crisp, Joseph B. Traywick. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William K. Breeden, William R. Buchanan, Samuel B. Hutchings, John B. Griffin,* Jonas S. Montgomery,* 5. Richard M. Valentine,

Franklin Brown, William Tucker, Amos Johnson, Elbert Jones,* colored. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Lander, John Attaway. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David L. Whitaker, James M. Herlong,* Edmund K. Price,* Edmund S. Lupe,* Richard M. Valentine,* colored. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Lewis M. Hamer, James W. Coward, John H. C. McKinney. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert B. Tarrant, Edward J. Pennington, Allen McCorquodale, Jeremiah J. Snow, George W. M. Creighton, Robert C. Oliver, Martin L. Banks, Joseph Parker, Willis S. Haltom, Thomas A. Boone, Thomas Mitchell, Charles Betts, Abner Ervin, Samuel B. Jones, Francis M. Morgan, Whitefoord Smith, Oliver Eady, Lewis A. Johnson, Robert B. Allston, Aaron G. Stacy. 20.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexander L. Smith, Nicholas Talley, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Joel W. Townsend, Alexander W. Walker. 6.

* Elected, but not ordained.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Hartwell Spain, Bond English, Alexius M. Forster, James Stacy, John P. Morris. 5.

HARTWELL SPAIN was born in Wake county, N. C., Feb. 10, 1795; was converted to God, August, 1810; licensed to preach, November, 1816; and admitted into the South Carolina Conference, December, 1816. Having served successively the Bush River, Ocmulgee, and Sugar Creek Circuits, and the Fayetteville Station, the health of Brother Spain demanded rest, and in 1821, he was placed on the superannuated list. In the following year he located, and sustained this relation to the Church until 1828, when, renewing his connection with the Conference, he was appointed to the Lincolnton Circuit, which he served for two years. The four years which followed he spent as Presiding Elder of the Lincolnton District. In 1834, he was stationed in Columbia, and the year following was appointed to the Cokesbury Circuit. In 1836, he was one of the Conference Agents for the Cokesbury School, and in 1837, he again held a superannuated relation. In 1838, he was made Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, where he labored for four years. In 1842, he was stationed in Charleston, and the following year he traveled the Santee Circuit. This closed his active and effective itinerant career, and from that time to his departure hence he sustained a superannuated relation. This Conference honored our brother by electing him to the General Conference of 1832, and as a reserve delegate in 1836, 1840, and 1849. In 1840, he supplied the place of our venerated Brother William M. Kennedy, who died before the session of the General Conference. The closing scenes of his life are best given in the language of his daughter: "It is not in my power to describe the holy, calm, and Christian triumph with which he met his last enemy. His health failed so rapidly from the summer of 1867, that it was apparent to all, and to none more so than himself, that he could not live long. For months before his death, his theme was heaven—his Bible his constant companion. He ripened daily for heaven. When asked by one of his grandchildren why he read his Bible so constantly, he replied, 'My son, I see new beauties in the word of God every day.' As his time grew short, he repeated many verses of Scripture. The 23d Psalm was constantly on his lips. A few nights before he died, as I stood by his bedside, after saying a good deal about heaven, he repeated the 23d Psalm, and that beautiful hymn, 'The Dying Christian.' Almost the last thing he said, was, 'I am not afraid to die, for I have a bright hope of rest in heaven.' Is it not remarkable that he should speak constantly of his mother during his last illness? He spoke constantly of his reunion with his dear wife who had shared his joys and sorrows for forty-two years; of his children who had gone before, and of a dear little grandchild of whom he was very fond. Is it improper, in connection with this subject, to say that much credit is due my dear sainted mother for his zeal

and success in the ministry? He had a large family, and often found it difficult to provide the necessities of life; but my dear mother sustained and encouraged him with her unwavering faith, firm confidence in the special providence of God, and her meek, quiet, uncomplaining temper. He breathed his last March 9, 1868, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. T. W. Briggs, Clarendon, S. C., in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He died without a struggle; he fell asleep in Jesus. His remains now rest in Summerton, in rear of the pulpit, in which he so long and faithfully preached the gospel of Christ." The ministry of Brother Spain was distinguished by great earnestness and power, and the unction of the Holy Ghost. At times, when thoroughly warmed by his subject, he became truly eloquent; and many who still live will remember the strong impressions made upon their hearts by the word he preached. A halo of glory seemed to surround him, and a gleam of inspiration beamed from his countenance, when from a full heart he poured forth the burning words of exhortation, or dwelt enraptured upon the blessed hopes of the life to come.

BOND ENGLISH was born in Kershaw District, S. C., Jan. 31, 1797, and departed this life near Sumter, S. C. For forty-eight years our departed brother was an earnest, successful, honored minister of Christ. In 1814, he was converted to God. Six years afterward, in 1820, he obeyed what he felt to be the "Holy Ghost" moving him to "take upon himself the office and work of the ministry," and was licensed to preach. In 1821, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts in 1823, and admitted into full connection two years afterward, and ordained elder by the same Bishop. From the time of his admission into the Conference until death ended his labors and cares, Brother English labored with unabated zeal in his Master's vineyard. He passed through the many years of his ministry with unblemished character, and has left a noble record upon the pages of our history as a Church in South Carolina. It was a true remark made by a writer when the death of our beloved brother was first announced, "A great man has fallen." He was indeed a great man. His was true nobility of nature. His talents commanded for him the highest regard of his brethren, and the respect of all who knew him, whether in the communion of his own Church or in that of others. His brethren manifested their regard for his abilities by intrusting him with every position of responsibility within their gift. He was pastor and Presiding Elder at different times. In 1832, he was elected delegate to the General Conference; in 1840, he was one of the reserve delegates. In whatever position he was placed, he nobly met the responsibilities devolving upon him, and sustained his high character as a minister. Wherever he labored, his name is "as ointment poured forth." A clear expositor of the word of God; practical, yet earnest and eloquent, as a preacher; he was eminently successful in win-

ning souls to Christ, and building up the Church of God. His spiritual children are in every part of South Carolina Conference; and many will weep the departure of a friend and brother—a father in Christ—as they read these lines which pay so imperfect a tribute to the beloved English. This minister of the Lord Jesus has fallen—fallen at his post. He died gloriously, as the heroic Christian soldier might wish to die, with his armor on, and his face to the foe.

ALEXIUS MADOR FORSTER, long and favorably known as a member of the South Carolina Conference, died on the 28th of October, at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. James F. Smith, near Cokesbury, Abbeville District, S. C. He was born Nov. 19, 1787, in Brunswick county, N. C., and consequently at his death lacked but a few days of eighty-one years of age. He was born again in 1818. Licensed to preach in the town of Wilmington, N. C., June, 1809, he was near sixty years a minister in holy things: twenty-eight years in the local ranks, and thirty-two a traveling preacher: seventeen of the thirty-two active, and fifteen superannuated. As a local minister and teacher in the high-schools of the day, he was connected with, and a promoter of, the educational interests of the Church and country, and was very useful and successful; so that those twenty-eight years were not spent in vain—they bear a good record on high. His traveling ministry, beginning with his first appointment to the Yorkville Circuit in 1837, and ending with his last—the Aiken Station in 1858—is graciously borne witness to by many now living, in and out of the Conference. As superannuated, when no longer able to bear up under the heavy burdens of an active ministry, he labored from time to time, and from place to place, as far as his health and circumstances permitted; so much so, that he might almost be said to have “ceased at once to work and live.” It would be very difficult to form a correct idea of the influence and usefulness of a ministry like his, extending over a period of more than fifty-nine years. In the early days of his ministry, he had been associated with such men as Asbury, McKendree, George, and Emory. He was the personal friend of the Caperses, McPhersons, Kennedy, Spain, English, and others of that stamp, who belonged to the heroic age of Methodism, and left their impress upon the Church and world—names that we will not willingly let die. As a man, he was pious and devotional; pure and incorruptible; firm and decided; possessing all the elements which make up a properly independent character. As a preacher, his style was plain and without ornament, but always exhibiting a clear and strong common-sense view of his subject. In his pulpit efforts, he had the *rare quality of brevity*; but was instructive and edifying, true and pithy. He really belonged to the old school of Methodist preachers in every thing—manners, dress, simplicity—and thus had become one of the most interesting links between the past and present generation of our preachers. We bow our heads with reverence before such forms, and our hearts

are filled with gratitude to Almighty God while we call to mind the memories of such men. Their lives were a blessing to the Church, and their memories remain a precious legacy, which we, their sons in the gospel, will most gladly cherish and properly perpetuate. “The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.” The end of a life so long and faithfully spent for the Church, could not well be otherwise than gentle, peaceful, and tranquil. He was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, member of this body. His remains now lie along with his grandchildren in the quiet cemetery of a country church—Andrew Chapel, near Cokesbury; and his reward is with Him who hath said, “Them that honor me, I will honor.”

JAMES STACY was born in Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 18, 1807: was converted to God in September, 1822; licensed to preach in July, 1829; and admitted into the South Carolina Conference in January, 1830. Brother Stacy fairly won for himself, by *thirty-eight* years of laborious and unremitting labor, the title of “Father,” and by his superior ability and usefulness as a preacher, that of a prophet, or teacher, in our Israel. In labors, he was “abundant,” and in firmness and fixedness of purpose, he had few equals, and perhaps not a superior among his brethren. With a constitution naturally delicate, and a temperament nervous in the extreme, he was subjected to many trials in our itinerant work, from which he might have shrunk had he not also possessed that determination of character which enabled him to surmount every obstacle, and remain firmly at his post, until the last hour of his life. It is the deliberate judgment of many of his brethren, that had he yielded a few years ago to the suggestions of his friends, and rested awhile from the active duties of the ministry, his valuable life might have been prolonged for a few years at least. He would listen to no counsels but the promptings of conscience; and he desired no rest but that of the grave. Converted to God early in life, he consecrated himself entirely to the service of his Master; and by prayer, reading, and study, he soon developed his mental powers to such a degree, that while the freshness of youth was still upon him, our Bishops esteemed him worthy to be placed in charge of important points in our Conference District. In this they were not disappointed. He was aware of the constitutional tendencies of his nature, and his life was a prolonged struggle against them; and he triumphed. Tamer natures might not be able to appreciate the contest and the victory; but those who knew him well are prepared to testify that a nobler, more self-possessed and sincerely pious man and minister, they have rarely met. He was grave almost to sternness, and yet there were hours of relaxation in which he would unbend himself to his brethren with a graceful and Christian cheerfulness. He had a high sense of personal and ministerial propriety, and never allowed himself to be betrayed into unseemly levity or imprudences of conduct. His mental powers were much above mediocrity; and whilst

he was not distinguished for any one shining quality, his mind was well balanced, and well developed in every direction. Sound judgment and common sense were preëminently his distinguishing characteristics. His perceptions were quick, and his power of analysis keen and searching. His sermons were clear expositions of the text, and generally able and exhaustive. He stood in the front rank of the preachers of the South Carolina Conference. This place he maintained for years. It should be added that his preaching was always earnest, sometimes eloquent, and generally attended with the divine unction from the Spirit of all grace. He sought always to glorify God, and bring his hearers to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. As a pastor, he was diligent and laborious. Many souls, saved by grace through his pastoral efforts, have preceded him to the kingdom of glory to which he has gone. As an administrative officer, he excelled; and he has left the impress of his far-reaching views and practical common sense upon many of the interests of the Conference and the Church. He was one of the originators of the financial system of this Conference, always a member of the Board, and for several years before, and at the time of his death, its chairman. It will be remembered by this Conference with what carefulness and precision he managed this important interest of the Church. Several times a member of the General Conference, he served the Church with ability and fidelity in this her highest legislative council. But perhaps we cannot obtain a clearer view of the esteem in which he was held by this Conference and the presiding Bishops, than by referring to the successive appointments which he filled for more than a third of a century within its bounds. He was admitted on trial at the close of 1830; ordained deacon, 1832, and elder, 1834. In 1831, he was appointed to Morganton Circuit; 1832, Enoree; 1833, Laurens; 1834, Pendleton; 1835, Cheraw Station; 1836, Camden; 1837, Georgetown; 1838 and 1839, Fayetteville; 1840, Agent for Cokesbury School and Randolph Macon College; 1841, Charleston; 1842, Wilmington; 1843 and 1844, Trinity, Charleston; 1845 and 1846, Cheraw District; 1847 and 1848, Fayetteville District; 1849, Columbia Station; 1850, Trinity, Charleston; 1851 and 1852, Georgetown Station; 1853 and 1854, Marion; 1855 and 1856, Camden; 1857, Charlotte; 1858 and 1859, Cumberland, Charleston; 1860, Orangeburg District; 1861 and 1862, Spartanburg Station; 1863, Bethel and Spring Street, Charleston; 1864, Concord Station; 1865, Charlotte; 1866, Pineville Circuit; 1867 and 1868, Sumter Station. In this latter place, after struggling like a Christian hero against the inroads of disease, and utterly refusing to relax his efforts so long as he was able to stand or preach, he gradually sunk to the peaceful rest of the grave May 29, 1868. His last illness was long and painful, so painful that his excellent wife, in writing to a friend and relative concerning it, holds this language: "He suffered so much that I felt at one time that it would be sweet to see him die, especially when I would

fear that he would lose his mind. *I knew not how hard it would be to say that long good-bye.*" All this was borne with patient resignation to the will of God. During his illness, he said to his devoted wife, "You will write to the Conference, and tell my brethren, *I am a sinner saved by grace.* I regret that I have not done more, but I have a consciousness that I have done the best I could." She adds, "He complained of sore throat on Wednesday and Thursday, and swallowed with great difficulty, and talked very little. Occasionally he would repeat passages of Scripture and lines of hymns, as if he were talking to himself. The last that he said was, 'Harvest home! welcome! The Lord is my righteousness.' He appeared to be dying all Thursday night, and breathed his last about half-past eleven on Friday. He appeared to be conscious to the last moment, but his tongue was paralyzed, which prevented his talking; his pulse was very strong; his eye was very bright, and was not dimmed in death."

JOHN PIPER MORRIS was born in Devon, England, Jan. 30, 1846. The most of his early life was spent in Hamilton, Canada, whither his father emigrated while John was yet a child. He was carefully and piously trained from infancy, and under these influences gave his heart to God when but ten years of age. Some time after this, his interest in spiritual things seems to have declined; but at the age of seventeen years, under a gracious revival of religion that visited the Church where he worshiped, he reconsecrated his heart and life to God. Not long after his reclamation, he declared his conviction that he was called of God to preach; and guided by the sound counsels of his father, himself a local minister of the Wesleyan Church, he commenced preparing for the work. While thus engaged, it pleased God to afflict him with bleeding of the lungs, premonitory symptom of that insidious disease which had carried his mother to a premature grave. His physician advised his removal to the Southern States, and the providence of God directed him to the field where he labored during the brief period he was permitted to exercise his ministry. On his arrival in Charleston, S. C., he was advised by his physician to abandon the pulpit as the only means of prolonging his life. His decision of this matter reveals his character. After a few days spent in prayerful consideration, he announced to a friend, "I have deliberately resolved that if my life lasts but one year, I will spend that year in preaching the gospel." Prophetic words, how soon to be fulfilled! Pursuing his purpose, he engaged at once to supply a vacancy in the village of Summerville, where his labors were crowned with great success, and thirty members were brought into the Church. At the session of the South Carolina Conference held in Marion, December, 1866, he was received on trial, and appointed to Aiken. Here his pulpit efforts were highly gratifying to his appreciative congregation, and he was soon endeared in a remarkable manner to the entire community. At the Conference held in Morganton a year ago,

he was examined on the studies of the first and second years, giving evidence of extraordinary learning and ability, and was ordained deacon twelve months after his admission on trial. Appointed to Darlington, he reached his charge with shattered and ruined health. His zeal in pulpit and pastoral labor, and intense devotion to study the previous year, had fearfully accelerated the disease that was preying upon his life; still he was hopeful and cheerful. His strength permitted him to preach but once to his new congregation. His friends supposed he would linger for months in the feebleness and suffering of consumption; but God in mercy ordered otherwise; and on the morning of Jan. 24, 1868, while sitting in his chair, with his head reclined on the bosom of a young friend, his spirit calmly passed to God. So lived and so died our beloved Morris. A stranger in a strange land, he made warm friends wherever he went. His gentlemanly deportment, his culture and polish, his humility, purity, and intelligent zeal, won his way to the esteem and to the hearts of all who knew him. His brilliant intellect, his pure taste, his graceful manner, seemed to mark him for distinction; and these gifts, all sanctified as they were by divine grace, promised great usefulness to the Church, had his life been spared. His zeal urged him to the front of the militant host, and he went down in the thickest of the fight, but he fell a glorious victor.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bamberg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Bartholomew's	490	26	1
Walterboro.....	280	87	.....
Black Swamp	130	75	1
Hardeeville.....	41	30	.....
	2379	308	9

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	164	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	480	10	4
Brownsville.....	523	164	5
Buck Swamp	540	23	3
Liberty Chapel.....	299	117	3
Darlington Station.....	83	.....	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	855	.....	7
Georgetown Station.....	144	.....	.....
Black River Circuit and Mission.....	250	.....	.....
Kingstree Circuit.....	409	.....	4
Conwayboro Station.....	117	2	.....
Conwayboro Circuit.....	830	77	6
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	368	22	5
Lynchburg Circuit.....	630	135	4
	5752	550	41

Columbia District.

Columbia:			
Washington Street.....	235	.....	1
Marion Street.....	140	6	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	302	.....	.....
Rocky Mount.....	362	.....	2
Sandy River.....	85	.....	.....
Chester.....	255	27	.....
Richland Fork.....	246	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	414	75	2
Camden Station.....	72	1	.....
Sumter.....	177	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	453	.....	3
Bishopville.....	567	.....	1
Manning.....	242	.....	.....
Santee.....	240	39	4
	3790	148	13

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:			
Trinity and Cumberland.....	257	1	1
Bethel.....	362	.....	.....
Spring Street.....	44	.....	1
Cooper River Circuit.....	270	87	5
Cypress Circuit.....	319	4	3
St. George's Circuit.....	350	.....	1
St. George's Mission.....	99	.....	1
Branchville.....	200	.....	.....
Providence.....	319	.....	1
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Upper St. Matthew's.....	150	.....	1
Lexington Circuit.....	522	157	3
Lexington Mission.....	78	13	.....
Eastern Orange Circuit.....	227	21	1
Orangeburg Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
	3507	283	18

Bamberg District.

Bamberg Circuit.....	265	.....	2
Blackville.....	440	9	.....
Upper Orange.....	252	16	3
Aiken Station.....	33	3	.....
Graniteville Mission.....	112	2	.....
Barnwell Circuit.....	164	60	2
Allendale.....	172	.....	.....

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Station.....	136	.....	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	409	50	2
Abbeville Circuit.....	720	.....	1
Abbeville Colored Circuit.....	.....	820	.....
Ninety-six Circuit.....	301	.....	1
Mapleton.....	360	150	1
Edgefield.....	279	50	2
Butler.....	346	65	3
Newberry Station.....	74	.....	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	560	15	3
Laurens.....	570	200	2
Clinton.....	300	300	.....
Reedy River.....	315	.....	.....
	4370	1650	16

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	128	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	621	12	3
Reidville.....	512	.....	2
Pickensville.....	351	.....	3
Keowee.....	246	12	.....
Walhalla.....	329	.....	3
Seneca and Tugalo.....	458	50	2
Anderson Station.....	94	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	332	103	2
Pendleton Circuit.....	698	.....	3
Pendleton Colored Circuit.....	.....	230	.....
	3769	412	18

Spartanburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg Station.....	233	86	4
Spartanburg Circuit.....	393	87	1
Unionville and Cane Creek.....	306	.....	.....
Rich Hill.....	554	161	2
Pacolet and Fair Forest.....	260	100	1
Belmont.....	314	17	.....
Goshen Hill.....	171	.....	3
Columbus.....	285	.....	.....
Rutherford.....	425	6	2
Cherry Mountain Mission.....	188	.....	1
Marion (N. C.) Station.....	49	3	.....
McDowell Circuit.....	437	12	3
	3615	472	17

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	95	1
Shelby Circuit.....	925	6	6
Lincolnton Station.....	110	2	.....
Rock Spring Circuit.....	738	54	2
Dallas.....	451	31	.....
York.....	366	.....	2
Pineville.....	310	.....	.....
Charlotte Station.....	289	.....	2
Calvary Mission.....	31	.....	.....
North Charlotte Circuit.....	512	11	2
Newton.....	509	.....	.....
South Fork.....	610	24	1
Lenoir.....	656	11	7
Happy Home.....	248	1	.....
Morganton.....	661	82	4
	6511	222	27

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro Circuit.....	643	100	1
Cheraw Station.....	104	.....	3
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1103	.....	7
Ansonville.....	535	20	3
Albemarle.....	806	135	2
Concord.....	284	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	451	13	4
Lancaster Station.....	150	.....	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	331	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	436	.....	4
Monroe Station.....	97	4	2
Monroe Circuit.....	642	.....	2
Pleasant Grove.....	555	1	1
South Charlotte.....	590	30	.....
	6727	303	29

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	3507	283	18
Bamberg ".....	2379	308	9
Marion ".....	5752	550	41
Columbia ".....	3790	148	13
Cokesbury ".....	4370	1650	16
Greenville ".....	3769	412	18
Spartanburg ".....	3615	472	17
Shelby ".....	6511	222	27
Wadesboro ".....	6727	303	29
Total this year.....	40,420	4343	188
Total last year.....	38,467	8276	180
Increase.....	1,953	.....	8
Decrease.....	.....	3928	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (1901 white, 130 colored,) 2031
Adults, (1073 white, 321 colored,) 1394

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 464
Teachers, 3063
Scholars, (18,916 white, 882 colored,) 19,798

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5875.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3290 11

Applied:

In accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2996 08

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Cheraw, S. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity and Cumberland, W. P. Mouzon.

Bethel, J. T. Wightman.

Spring Street, J. R. Pickett.

Cooper River, to be supplied, E. J. Pennington, Sup.

Cypress, to be supplied (by A. R. Danner.)

Walterboro, W. Carson.

St. George's, J. L. Sifley.

St. George's Mission, to be supplied.

Eastern Orange, B. G. Jones.

Providence, J. C. Stoll.

St. Matthew's, W. Hutto.

Upper St. Matthew's, T. E. Wannamaker.

BAMBERG DISTRICT.

D. J. Simmons, P. E.

Bamberg, T. Raysor.

Blackville, C. Wilson.

Barnwell, J. E. Penny.

Aiken and Graniteville, Augustin W. Walker.

Lexington, A. Nettles.

Upper Orange, R. B. Tarrant, Sup.

Orangeburg, J. C. Crisp.

Branchville, T. J. Clyde.

St. Bartholomew's, L. Wood, J. J. Snow, Sup.

Allendale, W. A. Clarke.

{ Black Swamp, L. C. Loyal.

{ Hardeeville Mission, J. R. Coburn.

MARION DISTRICT.

R. J. Boyd, P. E.

Marion Station, G. H. Wells, T. Mitchell, Sup.
Marion Circuit, L. M. Little, T. W. Munnerlyn, Sup.

Brownsville, W. C. Power.

Buck Swamp, J. B. Platt.

Liberty Chapel, D. W. Seale.

Darlington Station, J. E. Watson.

{ Darlington Circuit, P. F. Kistler.

{ Timmons ville, S. Jones.

Lynchburg, D. J. McMillan.
Georgetown, J. A. Porter, A. Ervin, Sup.
Kingstree and Black River, W. W. Jones, S. M. Davis.
Conwayboro Station, E. G. Gage.
{ Conwayboro Circuit, L. Scarboro.
{ Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, S. P. H. Ellwell, C. Betts, Sup.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, W. Martin.
Marion Street, W. W. Mood.
Columbia Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.
Rocky Mount, J. L. Shuford.
Winnboro, J. S. Connor, G. W. M. Creighton, Sup.
Chester, P. G. Bowman.
Richland Fork, H. J. Morgan.
Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen.
Camden, W. Thomas.
Sumter Station, H. M. Mood.
Sumter Circuit, J. W. Murray.
Bishopville, J. W. Crider, A. McCorquodale, Sup.
Manning, S. J. Hill.
Santee, J. B. Campbell.
Agent for Sunday-schools, S. Leard.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Cokesbury Station, W. T. Capers, S. B. Jones, Sup.
Cokesbury Circuit, W. S. Black.
Abbeville, Manning Brown, T. S. Daniel.
{ Ninety-six, T. G. Herbert.
{ Saluda River Mission, R. M. Harrison.
Dorn's Mine, J. B. Traywick.
{ Edgefield, J. T. Kilgo.
{ Savannah River Mission, to be supplied.
Butler, J. H. Zimmerman.
Newberry Station, O. A. Darby.
Newberry Circuit, W. H. Lawton, one to be supplied (by M. Boyd.)
Laurens, J. W. Kelly.
Clinton, J. Attaway.
Reedy River, F. Auld.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

A. B. Stephens, P. E.

Greenville Station, A. J. Stafford.
Greenville Circuit, J. J. Workman.
Reidville, W. Bowman.
Pickensville, to be supplied (by F. Smith.)
Walhalla, A. N. Wells, F. M. Morgan, Sup.
Williamston, J. M. Carlisle.
Seneca and Tugalo, D. D. Byars.
Anderson Station, S. A. Weber.
Anderson Circuit, W. A. Hodges.
Pendleton, G. F. Round.
Pendleton Colored Circuit, J. L. Stoudemire.
Orphan's Home, T. H. Edwards.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, W. A. Gamewell, R. C. Oliver, Sup.
Spartanburg Circuit, J. D. Carpenter, J. Parker, Sup.
Rich Hill, J. S. Ervin.
Pacolet, J. B. Massabeau.
Unionville and Fair Forest, A. J. Stokes.
Cane Creek and Goshen Hill, J. W. McCroy.
Belmont, to be supplied (by W. D. Lee.)
Columbus, M. G. Tuttle.
{ Rutherford, V. A. Sharpe.
{ Cherry Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
Marion (N. C.) Station, J. R. Griffith.
McDowell, to be supplied (by W. England.)
Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Sup., A. H. Lester, Professors.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Wadesboro, E. W. Thompson, one to be supplied (by W. McLellin.)
Cheraw, J. R. Little.
{ Bennettsville, C. H. Pritchard, M. L. Banks, Sup.
{ Pedee Mission, W. L. Pegues.
Ansonville, J. A. Mood.
Albemarle, J. W. Puett.
Concord, R. R. Pegues.
Mount Pleasant, J. Finger.
Lancaster, C. Thomason.
Hanging Rock, R. L. Duffie.
Chesterfield, J. C. Hartsell, O. Eady, Sup.
Monroe Station, to be supplied.
Monroe Circuit, J. W. Abernethy.
Pleasant Grove, J. M. Cline.
South Charlotte, N. K. Melton.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. W. North, P. E.

Shelby Station, J. W. Humbert.
Shelby Circuit, A. P. Avant.
Lincolnton, M. A. Connelly, A. G. Stacy, Sup.
South Fork, J. Watts.
Rock Spring, C. E. Land.
Dallas, M. H. Hoyle.
Yorkville, J. A. Wood, L. A. Johnson, Sup.
York Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Gatlin.)
Rock Hill, J. S. Nelson, R. Allston, Sup.
Pineville, E. A. Lemmond.
{ Charlotte, E. J. Meynardie, W. Haltom, Sup., T. A. Boone, Sup.
{ Calvary Mission, to be supplied.
North Charlotte Circuit, J. J. Prather.
Lenoir, G. W. Ivey.
{ Newton, D. May.
{ Happy Home, to be supplied (by R. L. Abernethy.)
Morganton, P. L. Herman.
John's River Mission, to be supplied (by N. Kaylor.)
Davenport Female College, S. Lander, President.

COKEBURY COLORED DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Greenwood Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Valentine.)

Flat Woods, to be supplied (by A. Johnson.)

Willington, to be supplied (by W. Tucker.)

Warrenton, to be supplied (by F. Brown.)

Lowndesville, to be supplied (by E. Jones.)

Harrisburg, to be supplied (by N. Childs.)

R. L. Harper, transferred to Memphis Conference.

F. A. Mood and W. G. Connor, transferred to Texas Conference.

C. Murchison, transferred to Illinois Conference.

A. R. Bennick, transferred to Holston Conference.

6.—NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRIFFIN, GA., *December 2-8, 1868.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; ATTICUS G. HAYGOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Blackwood K. Benson, William A. Fariss, Marion H. Eakes, James H. Baxter, Henry S. Babcock, John W. Stipe, John W. Baker, James N. Myers, Alfred G. Carpenter, David Nolan, James T. Lin. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William F. Quillian, William D. Heath, Thos. A. Seals, William P. Kramer, John J. Davis, John M. Bowden, H. J. Ellis, F. B. Davies. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Heidt, Amicus W. Williams, Robert R. Johnson, Josiah Lewis, Jr. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jesse Boring. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Heidt. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Amicus W. Williams, Robert R. Johnson, Thomas A. Seals, William D. Heath, William F. Quillian, William P. Kramer. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Timberlake,* Jas. Adams,* Benj. W. Allison,* Robert T. Wilkerson,* Joseph R. Hood, Benjamin F. Fariss, 6. Harper Young, Lawyer Washington, Aaron Persons,* Samuel Poer, Grandison Finley, Reuben White, William Payne,* (colored,) 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Peter A. Heard, Josiah Lewis, Jr., Francis G. Hughes. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Kaigler,* Noah Cornutt,* Absalom Longino,* Archibald H. Norton, Charles M. McClure, Alvin G. Dempsey. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William P. Pattillo. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Means, Julius T. Curtis, Isaac N. Craven, Goodman Hughes, Robert A. Seale, Francis W. Baggerly. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William J. Parks, Jesse W. Carroll, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John P. Howell, James B. Payne, Henry Cranford, Andrew J. Deavors, Miller H. White, John M. Bright, Robert A. Conner. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

T. J. Embry, John W. Glenn, John C. Simmons, Lemuel Q. Allen. 4.

JOHN WALKER GLENN was born in Oglethorpe county, Ga., April 25, 1797, and died at his home in Vann's Valley, Floyd county, Ga., April 20, 1868. The date of his conversion is not known precisely, but shortly after his marriage he professed religion and joined the M. E. Church. "Liberty to exhort" was granted him Dec. 15, 1825, by Benjamin Rhodes, P. E. He was

* Elected, but not ordained.

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licensed to preach by the Athens District Conference, Nov. 2, 1826; William Arnold, P. E. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding, at Antioch Church, Harmony Grove Circuit, Dec. 4, 1831; elder at Watkinsville Camp-ground, by Bishop Andrew, 1836. He traveled the Watkinsville Circuit during 1836-7. At the close of his second year he was admitted into full connection, and appointed Presiding Elder upon the Cherokee District, which work he served the succeeding four years. During the next four years he was Presiding Elder upon the Athens District. In 1840, and in 1847, he was upon the Watkinsville Circuit, and in 1848, upon the Dahlonega District. In 1849-51, he served as Presiding Elder upon the Macon District; the next four years upon the Augusta District; the three following upon the Macon District again. In 1859, he was upon the Cassville Circuit, and during the next four years upon the Rome District, where he did his last service as Presiding Elder. At the close of 1863, he asked and obtained a superannuated relation. During the year 1867, he had charge of the Cedar Town Station, and undertook the same work this year, but was early summoned from toil to rest, and closed a life of devotion to God and the Church, as sets the sun when its appointed circuit is passed, with its "round of rays complete," but mellowed and softened, a type of that purity and gentleness which illustrates the maturity of grace upon earth, and foreshadows its coming luster. He was, intellectually, a man among men—excelled by many in some one quality of mind, few equalled and none surpassed him in that harmonious blending of intellectual qualities which saves alike from the aberrations of genius and the blunders of mediocrity. Self-poised, ever watchful and observant, he was ready for every emergency, and was never surprised by its suddenness, nor overmatched by its magnitude. His judgment was rarely at fault, and his conclusions in matters of Church business and law were always respected and seldom reversed. We say not too much when we assert that no man in Georgia has done more in diffusing among preachers and people right views in regard to Methodist economy, and in securing among us a uniform administration of law. This estimate of Brother Glenn is fully shown and its justness fully vindicated in his appointment to the Presiding Eldership at the same session of the Conference that he was admitted into full connection, and that he was retained in this important and responsible position nearly all his itinerant life. When constitutional or legal questions were to be explained or defended, he was always ranked as the peer of the safest and wisest men amongst us. As a man, he was eminently social and genial, full of blithesome humor, without levity or frivolity, investing the fireside with a charm that attracted all hearts, and diffused a universal gleam of satisfaction. As a preacher, he was unique—he had no model—for his preaching was the outgrowth of his own mode of thinking, and his style, if not up to the niceties of the books, was always clear and vigorous. His preaching

was eminently scriptural and spiritual. He understood, for he had well studied, the doctrines of the Bible, and preached them with the demonstration of the Spirit and with power. He was original without eccentricity, and did not peddle other men's thoughts, but drawing upon his own secret place of thunder, proved himself a minister not of men, but of God, called and set apart to this great work. But his work is done, and we use no flattering words when we say it was well and faithfully done. The hardest struggle of his long and noble life—for so he loved his high and holy calling, so he loved the souls for which Jesus died, so he longed to please his Master, to proclaim his grace, the power of his cross, his resurrection, the glory of his regal and mediatorial reign—was to conclude that he could preach no more. As the old veteran laid his armor by, he wept that he had made his last encampment with the hosts of God upon earth—it grieved him to tears to know that never again would he wield the sword of the Spirit against the world, the flesh, and the devil, marshaled against God and his Christ. A man so ready to live and to labor could but be ready to depart: to live was Christ, and to die was gain. His last year's work was one of zeal and industry—unabated to the last. He attended to all the duties of a preacher, small and great. His ministrations from the pulpit were faithful, and earnest, and successful. His zeal, fresh and lively as in years ago, carried his tottering frame from house to house, with words of love and exhortation. With a shepherd's care for his flock, he neglected none; a regular attendant upon the Sabbath-school, he cared for the lambs, and held forth the words of life to all. Such a man needs no other eulogy than a faithful recital of his long and faithful labors in the patience of faith, and for the kingdom of heaven's sake. His noblest epitaph is his life.

T. J. EMBRY was born in Wilkes county, Ga., April 24, 1826; was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South, Oct. 5, 1845; joined the Georgia Conference 1859; was ordained deacon December 18, of the same year, at Rome, Ga.; ordained elder Nov. 19, 1865, at Macon, Ga. He traveled the Carrollton Circuit in 1860; Campbellton in 1861 and 1862; Troup Circuit in 1863, 1864, and 1865; Heard Circuit in 1866 and 1867. He preached his last sermon at Corinth, Heard county, Ga., in March, 1867; and after a severe and protracted sickness of eleven months, died of consumption, in Troup county, March 1, 1868, in great peace. We can say for Brother Embry, that for devotion to the Master's work, that for zeal and consistency in the performance of his ministerial labors, for singleness of purpose, he was eminently distinguished. He did indeed love his work, and his early death was, in the estimation of many, hastened by his untiring, unceasing zeal which made him abundant in labors, and taxed his endurance too much. He was emphatically a minister who preached Christ and him crucified. He sought not to please the world with honeyed phrases, and the Church by gently passing over

its frivolities and departures from the right, but was ever earnest, and honest, and outspoken, as one who expected to give account. In the pulpit, preferring the solid argument to the rounded periods of rhetoric, he convinced his hearers of the truth, as he proclaimed it with his own soul all aglow, and the love of Christ constraining him. Brother Embry was well satisfied, at the first appearance of his disease, that recovery was hopeless. He murmured not through those long, weary months, of his sore affliction, but was submissive to the will of that God in whom he had so long trusted, and the great regret felt and expressed was, that he could no longer point sinners to Christ. When asked if he was "willing to die," he seemed astonished at the question, and with the readiness of a faith strong and unflinching, replied, "Of course, for I have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." A little while preceding his dissolution, he called his family about him, and for the last time gave to each in turn a husband's and a father's admonition, and thinking that from indications he was threatened with hemorrhage, he called, in a feeble, almost inarticulate voice, upon his family and friends to unite with him in praying that the struggle might soon be over, exclaiming, "O Death! welcome! welcome!" Thus he passed away—his work done, all his labors ended—ready and prepared for the change.

LEMUEL Q. ALLEN died at his home, in Dawson county, Ga., Aug. 11, 1868. He was born in Habersham county, Ga., June 1, 1825; embraced the religion he inculcated from the pulpit, and exemplified in his life, Oct. 19, 1849; was licensed to preach Dec. 15, 1851, and entered the Conference in 1852. He was actively engaged as an itinerant for sixteen years. Called to the high vocation of the ministry upon his conversion, he brought to the discharge of its sacred obligations none of the aids which early culture and mental discipline afford. He consecrated, however, to this great work, unreservedly, a vigorous mind, and an honest and noble heart, and soon became an effectual, as well as faithful, herald of the cross. His pulpit ministrations were characterized by simplicity of manner and solidity of matter. He was zealous, faithful, and energetic in discharging the duties of every department of his ministerial office. Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the Master he served, and the religion he taught, he labored upon large circuits, often with a meager support, without a murmur against the authority that imposed the labor, or the ingratitude that withheld the support. Endowed with social qualities of a high order, he was ardently attached to his brethren of the Conference. Particularly happy in his domestic relations, he loved his wife and children with a devotion that approximated the romantic. Full of faith and the Holy Ghost, he preached the gospel in the demonstration of the Spirit. Comparatively young, full of hope, vigor, and energy, he loved the struggles which life's conflicts presented; yet,

He the young and brave, who cherished
Noble longings for the strife,
By the wayside fell and perished,
Weary with the march of life.

In the early part of the year 1867, while engaged on the Cumming Circuit, he was attacked with that dreadful disease—cancer—which appeared on his lip. It rapidly developed, spreading over and destroying his face, and terminated in his death Aug. 11, 1868. His sufferings, physical and mental, continued for a period of eighteen months. They were intense to a degree which it seldom falls to the lot of humanity to endure. These he bore with a submission and patience for which the world's philosophy furnishes no solution. The faith of the gospel alone could enable him to bear them. For a long time hope struggled with despair; but he became satisfied at length that he must die, and for some months before his death, day by day, and hour by hour, he was confronted by the King of Terrors; and as each sacred tendril that bound him to wife, and children, and friends, and time, was severed from a bleeding heart, he still murmured, "Not my will, but thine be done." He evinced much concern for the comfort of his most amiable and devoted wife, and the education of his children. He never had a doubt of his acceptance with God, but realized the constant witness of the Spirit, and rejoiced daily in the triumphs of the Christian faith. He desired Brother Anthony to bear to this Conference this message: "Tell my brethren of the Conference that L. Q. Allen never shirked duty; that the religion I preached to others, comforted me in the severest affliction, and gave me triumph in death. Tell them to remember my wife and children, and meet me in heaven." He entered the field, in the conflict with death, a hero, and left it a victor.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:			
St. John's.....	330	.....	3
St. James.....	309	.....	1
Asbury.....	270	.....	.....
City Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	600	.....	4
Appling.....	185	20	.....
Thompson.....	211	.....	3
Warrenton.....	570	140	6
Sparta.....	154	.....	1
Hancock.....	448	.....	2
Milledgeville.....	215	.....	1
Baldwin.....	108	50	.....
Eatonton.....	110	.....	1
Putnam.....	478	.....	4
	3888	210	26

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station.....	480	.....	3
Factory Mission.....	148	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	590	.....	4
Madison.....	80	.....	.....
Morgan.....	244	.....	1
Greensboro.....	176	.....	1
Green.....	273	.....	2
Lexington and Colored Charge.....	441	300	2
Washington.....	97	15	.....
Broad River.....	163	76	2
Little River.....	112	50	.....
Monticello.....	350	376	4
Monroe.....	624	12	4
	3818	829	24

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	270	.....	.....
Elbert.....	550	250	4
Jefferson.....	714	18	3
Madison Springs.....	430	115	2
Homer.....	566	137	5
Hartwell.....	694	30	9
Clarksville.....	548	64	5
Clayton Mission.....	111	.....	2
Gainesville.....	684	30	2
Lincolnton.....	216	12	2
Cleveland.....	475	.....	6
	5258	656	40

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega and Auraria.....	134	55	5
Lumpkin.....	300	.....	2
Cumming.....	1154	74	9
Canton.....	819	30	14
Ellijay.....	250	.....	3
Spring Place.....	402	.....	4
Blairsville.....	382	6	4
Gwinnett.....	465	1	4
Jasper.....	330	4	1
	4236	170	46

Rome District.

Summerville.....	695	22	7
Rome.....	283	.....	6
Cave Spring.....	637	41	9
Cedar Town.....	87	.....	.....
Cartersville.....	525	40	11
Bartow Mission.....	173	.....	2
Stilesboro.....	160	1	1
Kingston.....	660	.....	6
Calhoun.....	386	17	3
La Fayette.....	577	33	6
Dalton.....	135	.....	1
Tunnel Hill.....	405	.....	4
Tilton.....	150	15	5
Ringgold.....	412	.....	6
Oostanaula.....	369	.....	3
Floyd Mission.....	414	.....	6
	6048	169	76

La Grange District.

La Grange Station.....	159	1
West Point and Long Cane.....	180	80	2
La Grange and West Point Colored Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Troup and Colored Mission.....	626	105	5
Whitesville Colored Mission.....	458	30	6
Greenville.....	986	.....	7
Greenville Col'd Charge (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Mountville Col'd Charge (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Coweta and Colored Charge.....	574	.....	5
Newnan.....	129	.....	2
Palmetto and Grantville.....	219	.....	2
Franklin and Colored Charge.....	350	150	3
Bowden.....	401	14	6

La Grange District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carrollton.....	666	51	8
Harralson Mission.....	401	2	4
Campbell.....	340	.....	3
Sandtown Mission.....	130	.....	2
	5619	432	56

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:			
Wesley Chapel.....	492	.....	5
Trinity.....	335	.....	6
City Mission.....	110	.....	2
Atlanta Circuit and Colored Charge..	415	100	2
Fulton.....	277	2	2
Decatur.....	363	31	1
De Kalb co. Col'd Charge (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Stone Mountain.....	296	100	4
Covington.....	141	.....	.....
Oxford.....	709	60	16
Conyers.....	668	.....	6
Alpharetta.....	434	36	5
Roswell.....	464	.....	8
Marietta.....	231	.....	4
Acworth.....	75	.....	1
Acworth Mission.....	386	.....	3
Powder Springs.....	350	42	3
Dallas.....	346	8	3
Lawrenceville.....	675	.....	1
	6767	379	72

Griffin District.

Griffin Station.....	295	.....	2
Zebulun.....	440	237	.....
Pike and Colored Charge.....	261	142	1
Thomaston and Colored Charge.....	585	60	8
Barnesville.....	377	.....	5
Fayetteville.....	533	.....	7
McDonough.....	428	.....	.....
Jonesboro.....	458	2	2
Culloden.....	277	.....	2
Clinton.....	222	.....	1
Jackson.....	241	78	1
Indian Spring Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Forsyth Station.....	185	.....	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	390	82	4
Liberty Hill.....	169	40	.....
Culloden Colored Charge.....	.....	313	.....
Barnesville Colored Charge.....	.....	320	.....
	4861	1274	35

Recapitulation.

Augusta District.....	3888	210	26
Athens.....	3818	829	24
Elberton.....	5258	656	40
Dahlonega.....	4236	170	46
Rome.....	6048	169	76
La Grange.....	5619	432	56
Atlanta.....	6767	379	72
Griffin.....	4861	1274	35
Total this year.....	40,495	4119	375
Total last year.....	38,211	6685	363
Increase.....	2,284	.....	12
Decrease.....	.....	*2566	.....

* Many colored members. not reported in these tables, remain to be reported at the Colored Annual Conference, to be organized by Bishop Pierce, in Augusta, Jan. 5, 1869.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?
 Infants, (977 white, 93 colored,) 1075
 Adults, (2617 white, 612 colored,) 3229

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, (459 white, 12 colored,)	471
Teachers, (3579 white, 45 colored,)	3624
Scholars, (27,020 white, 680 colored,)	27,700

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6488.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$4304 38
Distributed to claimants.	

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions,	\$3906 44
For Foreign Missions,	1248 75

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Rome, Ga.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Weyman H. Potter, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John's, Arminius Wright.
City Mission, Charles J. Oliver.
St. James, George H. Pattillo.
Asbury, Caleb W. Key.
Richmond, James M. Armstrong.
Appling, Blackwood K. Benson.
Thompson, Leonard Rush.
Warrenton, Thos. A. Seals.
Sparta, Andrew J. Jarrell.
{ Hancock Circuit and County Line Mission, J.
Lewis, Sr., Henry S. Babcock.
Taliaferro Mission, David W. Calhoun.
Milledgeville, Willis T. Caldwell.
Baldwin, J. V. M. Morris.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.

{ Athens, Clement A. Evans.
Factory Mission, to be supplied (by I. M. Kinney.)
Watkinsville, R. J. Harwell, Jas. H. Baxter.
Madison, Eustace W. Speer.
Morgan, William R. Foote.
Morgan Colored Charge, to be supplied (by R. Cash, colored.)
Greensboro, James M. Dickey.
White Plains, Cicero A. Mitchell.
Lexington and Colored Charge, D. J. Myrick,
one to be supplied (by T. A. Harris.)
Washington, Morgan Calloway.
Broad River, John W. Heidt.
Little River, Cyrus H. Ellis.
-Eatonton, George Kramer.
{ East Putnam, to be supplied (by W. Johnson.)
West Putnam, John W. Knight.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

John H. Grogan, P. E.

Elberton, A. G. Worley.
Elbert, Ebenezer G. Murrah.
Elbert Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Aaron Harris, colored.)
Lincolnton, Britton Sanders.
Jefferson, John H. Mashburn, Henry J. Ellis.
Carnesville, William T. Norman.
Carnesville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by William Payne, colored.)
Paoli, to be supplied (by Henry Tyler.)
Homer, William F. Quillian.
Hartwell, Amicus W. Williams.
Clarkesville, Francis G. Hughes.
Clayton Mission, to be supplied.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

W. A. Simmons, P. E.

{ Dahlonega and Mission, James T. Lin, Goodman Hughes, Sup.
Chestatee Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Lawyer Washington, colored.)
Dawsonville, to be supplied (by James Hughes.)
-Cumming, James D. Anthony.
Canton, John R. Gaines.
Cherokee, to be supplied (by J. Newell.)
Jasper Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Carson.)
Ellijay Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Sullivan.)
Blairsville, M. G. Hamby.
Cleaveland, Marion H. Eakes.
Gainesville, John R. Parker.
Gwinnett, to be supplied (by J. Bradford.)

ROME DISTRICT.

William P. Harrison, P. E.

Rome, Harwell H. Parkes.
Rome Circuit, William P. Kramer.
Cave Spring, Levi P. Neese.
{ Cartersville, James L. Pierce.
Stilesboro Mission, to be supplied.
Bartow Circuit, Robert H. Jones.
Kingston, Wiley T. Hamilton.
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
La Fayette, James L. Lupo.
Dalton, John P. Duncan.
Tunnel Hill, to be supplied (by T. M. Pledger.)
Ringgold, William D. Heath.
Summersville, John A. Reynolds.
Spring Place, to be supplied (by W. L. Davenport.)
Oostanaula, John M. Lowery.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

L. J. Davies, P. E.

La Grange, Robert W. Bigham.
Troup and Colored Charge, W. H. Evans, one to be supplied (by Robert H. Rogers.)
La Grange and West Point Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Emanuel Harris, colored.)
West Point and Long Cane, A. M. Thigpen.
Whitesville and Colored Charge, T. S. L. Harwell.

{ Greenville, Trinity, and Fletcher's Chapel, P. M. Ryburn.
 { Greenville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Thomas Maddox.)
 Grantville, W. J. Cotter.
 Mountville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by W. C. Lovejoy.)
 Chalybeate Springs and Colored Charge, W. W. Oslin.
 Meriwether and Colored Charge, Robt. F. Jones.
 Palmetto and Colored Charge, James T. Lowe.
 Senoy and Colored Charge, Robert Stripling, F. W. Baggerly, Sup.
 Franklin and Colored Charge, J. W. McGehee.
 Newnan, E. P. Birch.
 Missionary to Shanghai, China, Y. J. Allen.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

George W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Marietta, W. F. Cook.
 Roswell, to be supplied (by C. M. McClure.)
 Alpharetta, Joseph Chambers.
 Powder Springs, Samuel J. Bellah.
 Dallas, Alfred G. Carpenter.
 Acworth, William J. Scott.
 Acworth Mission, J. N. Myers.
 Cedar Town and Van-Wert, John T. Norris.
 Carrollton, John J. Davis.
 Bowden, to be supplied (by Julius C. Bridges.)
 Villa Rica, Robert R. Johnson.
 Sandtown Mission, Clairborne Trussell.
 Campbellton, John M. Bowden.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Atticus G. Haygood, P. E.

Atlanta:
 Wesley Chapel, F. A. Kimbell, J. Boring, Sup.
 Trinity, Wm. M. Crumley, J. T. Curtis, Sup.
 City Mission, William A. Dodge.

Atlanta Circuit, W. J. Wardlaw, I. N. Craven, Sup.
 Fulton Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsey.)
 Decatur William A. Fariss.
 Stone Mountain, William A. Florence.
 Covington, Peter A. Heard.
 Oxford, Joseph J. Singleton, A. Means, Sup.
 Conyers, Albert Gray.
 Monticello, Miles W. Arnold.
 Monroe and Social Circle, Marshall F. Malsby.
 Walton, John W. Baker.
 Lawrenceville, Benj. J. Johnson, John W. Stipe.
 Sunday-school Agent, G. Jefferson Pearce.
 Professor in Emory College, Joseph Lewis, Jr.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

Griffin, Habersham J. Adams.
 Zebulun, to be supplied (by David Stripling,) R. A. Seale, Sup.
 { Pike and Colored Charge, Morgan Bellah.
 { Thomaston and Colored Charge, D. Kelsey.
 Barnesville, W. F. Smith.
 McDonough, to be supplied (by John H. Harris.)
 Jonesboro, William P. Rivers.
 Fayetteville, John W. Turner.
 Culloden, John W. Reynolds.
 Clinton, Wesley P. Arnold.
 { Jackson and Liberty Hill, David Nolan.
 { Indian Spring Mission, to be supplied (by Jas. R. Smith.)
 Forsyth, Wesley P. Pledger.
 Forsyth Circuit, F. B. Davies.
 Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.
 W. C. Dunlap, transferred to West Texas Conference.
 O. L. Smith, transferred to South Georgia Conference.
 W. C. Maloy, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

7.—SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALBANY, GA., December 16-21, 1868.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles J. Toole, Charles E. Brown, Herbert P. Myers, James Spence, H. Puckett, James T. Johnson, Alex. P. Wright, Daniel G. Pope, Lowndes A. Darsey, Henry C. Fentress, Carolin C. Hines. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Cosby W. Smith, Wm. C. Bass, Wm. M. Hays, Stephen D. Clements. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John M. Potter, Benson E. L. Timmons, Wm. M. C. Conlev Wm. F. Robison. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

George S. Johnson, James A. Wiggins, David Crenshaw. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Osborne L. Smith. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

George T. Embry. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

B. E. L. Timmons, Wm. M. C. Conley. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James T. Tooke,* Franklin M. T. Brannon,* Thomas Brabham,* Daniel G. Pope,* Willis M. Russell, Wm. Harden, J. S. Johnson, (white.) 7. Emanuel Green,* Simon Adams, John W. Carter, Monday Cook, Peter Young, (colored.) 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William W. Stewart, E. J. Rentz, W. F. Robinson, George S. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William T. Taylor,* John S. West, M. H. Galloway. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William D. Bussey, Joseph T. Turner, James W. Traywick, Henry D. Murphy. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. R. Byrd, William F. Conley, Young F. Tignor. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. B. McHan, Charles A. Moore, W. Brooks, J. M. N. Lowe, John B. Wardlaw, John S. Ford, Charles L. Hayes, John H. Robinson, David Blalock, Jacob R. Owen, Henry P. Pitchford, W. W. Griffin, Capel Raiford, Thomas C. Coleman. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon:			
Mulberry Street.....	417	.....	1
City Mission.....	75	.....	1
First Street.....	282	.....	2
Jeffersonville.....	283	107	2
Irwinton.....	216	45	1
Gordon.....	50	29	1
Ocmulgee (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Hawkinsville Mission.....	90	.....	1
Fort Valley.....	825	.....	8
Perry.....	133	.....	2
Hayneville.....	361	.....	3
Vienna.....	415	100	4
Macon Circuit.....	106	75	.....
Knoxville Mission.....	269	17	.....
Pulaski and Wilcox Mission.....	60	2	.....
	3580	375	26

Columbus District.

	505		2
Columbus:			
St. Luke.....	185	.....	1
St. Paul.....	178	60	.....
Girard and Wesley Chapel.....	256	100	2
Muscogee.....	250	.....	3
Pleasant Grove.....	87	.....	.....
Upatoi Mission.....	224	.....	3
Butler.....	162	.....	2
Talbotton.....	111	43	3
Lanier Circuit.....	364	135	3
Talbot.....	324	100	6
Hamilton.....	145	.....	2
Lumpkin and Pleasant Valley.....	360	.....	4
Stewart.....	417	.....	6
Buena Vista.....	188	.....	.....
Cusseta.....	3756	438	37

Americus District.

	332	.....	1
Americus.....	320	.....	7
Bethel.....	340	.....	2
Magnolia Springs.....	127	.....	1
Oglethorpe and Montezuma.....	120	2	.....
Swift Creek Mission.....	105	15	1
Worth and Irwin Mission.....	120	.....	1
Starkville Mission.....	190	.....	5
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	415	147	3
Randolph.....	203	.....	1
Florence.....	750	100	5
Dawson.....	317	68	1
Weston.....	224	36	4
Ellaville.....	114	.....	2
Albany.....	3677	368	34

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah:			
Trinity.....	443	.....	2
City Mission.....	140	.....	2
Springfield.....	350	30	3
Sylvania.....	398	30	5
Bethel.....	88	2	1
Waynesboro.....	209	.....	1
Alexander.....	377	.....	3
Louisville.....	438	10	3
Gibson.....	289	8	5
Sandersville.....	138	.....	2
Sandersville Circuit.....	234	6	3
Washington Circuit.....	216	.....	.....
Swainsboro.....	180	10	4
	3500	96	34

* Elected, but not ordained.

Bainbridge District.

	125	.....	1
Bainbridge.....	193	.....	2
Decatur.....	160	.....	3
Spring Hill.....	179	.....	2
Thomasville.....	181	.....	2
Camilla.....	152	.....	3
Ocklocknee Mission.....	200	100	.....
Morgan.....	39	54	.....
Colquitt.....	143	85	1
Trinity and Blakely.....	62	.....	.....
Fort Gaines.....	239	3	2
Grooversville.....	1673	242	16

Brunswick District.

	144	.....	4
Brunswick and St. Mary's.....	112	.....	1
Centre Village.....	170	100	3
Waynesville.....	379	100	5
Waresboro.....	149	42	.....
Doctortown Mission.....			

Brunswick District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holmesville	327	26	2
Ocmulgee.....	200	80	1
Irwin.....	53	2	1
Stockton.....	203	35	4
Nashville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Valdosta.....	258	.....	2
Quitman.....	165	.....	1
Morven.....	225	250	3
Moultrie	163	7	4
	2543	642	31

Altamaha District.

Hinesville.....	326	17	9
Darien and McIntosh.....	55	4	.....
Bryan Mission.....	70	8	.....
Statesboro Circuit	135	35	1
Statesboro Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Dublin.....	378	10	5
West Vienna.....	275	30	2
Jacksonville	390	114	3
Reidsville	507	83	3
	2126	301	23

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	3500	96	34
Macon "	3580	375	26
Columbus "	3756	438	37
Americus "	3677	368	34
Bainbridge "	1673	242	16
Brunswick "	2543	642	31
Altamaha "	2126	301	23
Total this year.....	20,860	2462	201
Total last year.....	19,626	6917	216
Increase.....	1,234		
Decrease.....		4455	15

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (721 white, 87 colored,) 808
Adults, (1230 white, 367 colored,) 1597

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, (256 white, 3 colored,) 259
Teachers, (1815 white, 20 colored,) 1835
Scholars, (10,363 white, 234 colored,) 10,597

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,112 50.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5507 56
Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$3375 05
For Foreign Missions, 762 75
For Missionary Debt, 227 80

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Cuthbert, Ga.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

Savannah:

Trinity, George G. N. McDonell.
Wesley Church, Daniel D. Cox.
Springfield, William M. Watts.
Sylvania, Robert H. Howren.
Beaver Dam, to be supplied.
Alexander and Bethel, S. S. Sweet, Lowndes A. Darsey.
{ Waynesboro, Newdegate B. Ousley.
{ Millen Mission, to be supplied.
{ Louisville, R. F. Evans, James T. Johnson.
{ Gibson, William M. C. Conley.
Washington, Charles J. Toole.
Sandersville, Thomas B. Lanier.
Davisboro Circuit, Seaborn G. Childs.

MACON DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Macon:

Mulbery Street, Joseph S. Key.
City Mission, James Jones, John W. Burke.
First Street, J. Blakely Smith.
Jeffersonville, Robert W. Flournoy.
Irwinton, Wesley Lane.
{ Gordon, Cosby W. Smith.
{ Ocmulgee Mission, to be supplied.
Hawkinsville Mission, William F. Robison.
Pulaski and Wilcox Mission, to be supplied (by E. A. Birch.)
Fort Valley, Edward A. H. McGehee.
Perry, Walter Knox.
Hayneville, William W. Stewart.
{ Montezuma and Vienna, James Harris.
{ Swift Creek Mission, James Spence.
Macon Circuit, William C. Bass.
Knoxville Mission, James Dunwody.
Wesleyan Female College, John M. Bonnell,
President; Cosby W. Smith, William C. Bass,
Professors.
Southern Christian Advocate, Edward H. Myers,
Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Robert B. Lester, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke, James E. Evans.
{ St. Paul, Alexander M. Wynn.
{ Girard and Wesley Chapel, J. R. Littlejohn.
Muscogee, Stephen D. Clements.
Pleasant Grove, Benson E. L. Timmons.
Butler, Robert F. Williamson.
Cedar Creek, William W. Tidwell.
Talbotton, Thomas T. Christian.
Talbot, Robert J. Corley, Herbert P. Myers.
Hamilton, William A. Parks.
Lumpkin, David B. McWilliams.
{ Buena Vista, George T. Embry.
{ Juniper Mission, to be supplied.
Cusseta, Dennis O'Driscoll, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Florence, Shelton R. Weaver, H. C. Fentress.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

John B. McGehee, P. E.

Americus, Robert W. Dixon.
 Bethel, Marcus A. McKibben.
 Magnolia Springs, John M. Marshall.
 Starkville Mission, to be supplied (by T. L. Speight.)
 Cuthbert and Georgetown, James O. A. Cook.
 Spring Vale, George S. Johnson.
 Dawson, Benjamin F. Breedlove.
 Terrell, Churchwell A. Crowell.
 Weston, John W. Mills.
 Oglethorpe and Ellaville, Edward J. Rentz.
 { Albany, Henry D. Moore.
 { Flint River Mission, Hastings Puckett.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

George C. Clarke, P. E.

Bainbridge, Alvin J. Dean.
 Decatur, William M. D. Bond.
 Spring Hill, James T. Ainsworth.
 Thomasville, James M. Anstin.
 Camilla, William S. Baker.
 Ocklocknee Mission, Philemon C. Harris, one to be supplied.
 Morgan, Charles E. Brown.
 Colquitt, to be supplied (by D. C. Stanley.)
 Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied by (Willis M. Russell.)
 Trinity and Blakely, George L. W. Anthony.
 Fort Gaines, Benjamin J. Baldwin.
 Grooversville, John W. Talley.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

John W. Simmons, P. E.

Brunswick and St. Mary's, Charles A. Fulwood.
 Centre Village, John L. Williams.
 Waynesville, John M. Potter.

Waresboro, William T. McMichael.
 Doctortown Mission, William M. Kennedy.
 Holmesville, to be supplied, A. R. Byrd, Sup.
 Ocmulgee, Alexander P. Wright.
 Coffee, to be supplied (by E. B. Finley.)
 Stockton, James D. Maulden.
 Valdosta, John M. Hendry.
 Quitnan, Osborne L. Smith.
 Morven, Jesse J. Giles.
 Moultrie Mission, Matthew H. Fielding.
 Berrien and Irwin Mission, to be supplied (by N. Talley.)

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Hinesville, John E. Sentell.
 Darien and McIntosh, William M. Hays.
 Bryan Mission, to be supplied.
 Statesboro, to be supplied (by D. Roberts.)
 Swainsboro, Norman D. Morehouse.
 Dublin, John J. Morgan.
 Oconee, Caroline C. Hines.
 Jacksonville, James G. Worley.
 Reidsville, David Crenshaw.
 Altamaha, Daniel G. Pope.
 Emory College, Freeman F. Reynolds, Agent;
 J. O. A. Clark, Isaac S. Hopkins, Professors.
 Sunday-school Society Agent, L. Pierce.
 American Bible Society Agent, R. H. Luckey.
 Superintendent of Colored People, S. Anthony.
 James A. Wiggins, transferred to Florida Conference.
 George Bright and James M. Stokes, transferred to Missouri Conference.
 C. P. Jones, transferred to St. Louis Conference.
 John P. Duncan, transferred to North Georgia Conference, and stationed at Dalton.
 John H. Harris, transferred to North Georgia Conference, and stationed at McDonough.

8.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., *January 13-17, 1869.*BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; FRANKLIN A. BRANCH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. H. D. McRae, Geo. C. Leavele. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ernest Crum, Thomas K. Leonard, David L. Branning, Elias J. Knight. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

J. Tabor Payne, Charles P. Murdock. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James A. Wiggins, from South Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James O. A. Sparks, Elijah S. Tyner. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jacob E. Dodd, Alfred Holcombe,* George R. Frisbee.* 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elijah S. Tynner. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William A. McLean, Louis J. A. Brown. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

David Roberts, Robert H. Rogers, Michael A. Clontz. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William H. Thomas, Frederick R. C. Ellis, S. W. Carson, John Penny, Thomas Taylor, James W. Jackson. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Edwin L. T. Blake, Archibald Johnson. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James B. Jackson, William McKay. 2.

JAMES B. JACKSON was born and brought up in Clarke county, Ga. Until fourteen years of age, he knew not that he had ever seen a Bible. About that time a friend taught him his letters, and gave him a copy of the New Testament. This, without assistance, he spelled through. His efforts and success in this particular show what true genius, with constant application, may accomplish. We know not the exact time of his conversion, or his admission into the Conference. He was, however, about thirty years in the ministry. He rapidly rose, and soon was called to fill prominent places in the Georgia Conference, and for several years was a Professor in Andrew Female College. In Florida, he was called to fill some of our most important fields of labor. At the time of his death, he was Presiding Elder on the Jacksonville District. In intellect he was one of the first men of his age. Without an instructor, he had mastered three or four languages, while performing all the work of an itinerant preacher. His style of preaching was unique—not fluent; yet every sentence seemed to carry new ideas to the minds of his hearers; and when animated, he was truly eloquent. In conversation, though generally silent, when called out, he exhibited powers rarely equaled. In doctrine he was profound, and especially upon the doctrine of God's special providence he was one of the clearest expounders and strongest believers we have ever met. His last labors were performed in Jacksonville. In the morning he preached with great power on God's providence, and in the evening, by request, upon the sin against the Holy Ghost. On Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, he took the cars for home. At Baldwin he was severely crushed by the cars. He immediately realized his situation, and told

his friends, "My work is done; carry me where I can be quiet, and settle my temporal business. My spiritual matters are all right." He was carried to Lake City, where that night he peacefully breathed his last. Thus passed from earth one of our most gifted brothers, one of the purest Christians, and most lovely spirits we have ever met. Lovely in life, in death triumphant.

WILLIAM MCKAY was a native of Scotland, and came to America in early life. His family settled in Rome, Ga. He entered the army in the late war, and lost an eye in the service of his country. He was a Christian in the army, and he was a Christian when he came home. Feeling called of God to preach, and not having educational qualifications which he deemed necessary, he entered the family of the Rev. Josephus Anderson, and pursued his studies under his direction. He was afterward employed as a supply on the Aucilla Mission, and labored so acceptably that his return was unanimously desired. Their desire was granted by Bishop Pierce. After his return, he labored earnestly and successfully until disease fastened upon him and compelled him to desist from active service. After lingering patiently a few weeks, the Master called him home, and he entered upon his reward. He lived and died well.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	169	.....	1
Tallahassee Colored Charge .....	.....	350	.....
Monticello Station	127	1	1
Quincy	105	.....	.....
Apalachicola	97	.....	4
Leon Circuit	186	.....	.....
Wakana	244	.....	4
Wakulla	301	95	.....
Union	138	.....	5
Concordia	104	72	2
Liberty	180	18	.....
Aucilla Mission	55	.....	.....
Taylor	72	3	.....
Gadsden Circuit	176	.....	1
	1954	539	18

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Station	89	.....	3
Newnansville	108	.....	2
Hamilton Circuit	160	.....	.....
Houston	350	.....	7
Fernandina Station	14	.....	.....
La Fayette Mission	69	2	3
Nassau and Duval	50	20	.....
Sanderson and Lake Butler	116	3	1
Lake City Station	75	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit	210	.....	9
Madison	170	.....	.....
Bellville	206	40	1
McRae Mission	37	.....	.....
	1654	65	27

* Elected previously.

Ocala District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville Circuit.....	50	.....	1
Miccanopy	62	2	.....
Orange Mission.....	115	.....	.....
Levy Circuit	229	8	1
Ocala and St. John's.....	150	.....	3
St. John's River Mission.....	70	.....	1
Volusia (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Springs Circuit.....	254	.....	5
Cedar Keys.....	50	10	.....
Middleburg.....	191	.....	2
	1171	20	13

Tampa District.

Pease Creek Circuit.....	85	.....	1
Bartow	110	.....	2
Manatee Station.....	41	.....	4
Clear Water Circuit	84	.....	2
Sumter.....	225	.....	2
Key West Station.....	190	.....	.....
Tampa Circuit.....	183	.....	4
Hernando Mission.....	140	25	.....
	1058	25	15

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	1954	539	18
Jacksonville ".....	1654	65	27
Ocala ".....	1171	20	13
Tampa ".....	1058	25	15
Total this year.....	5837	649	73
Total last year.....	5536	730	74
Increase.....	301		
Decrease.....		81	1

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (340 white, 25 colored,) 367
Adults, (223 white, 49 colored,) 272

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, (68 white, 4 colored,) 72
Teachers, (425 white, 5 colored,) 430
Scholars, (2180 white, 50 colored,) 2230

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2120.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$627 55

Applied:

Widows' and orphans' claims, at the rate of 28 cents on the dollar.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$818 15
For Foreign Missions, 135 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lake City, Fla.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

William F. Easterling, P. E.

Tallahassee, James O. Branch.
Leon, Andrew J. Woldridge.
Gadsden, T. K. Leonard, G. C. Leavele.
Wakulla, E. J. Knight.
Liberty, to be supplied (by W. P. Jones.)
Wakena, J. A. Wiggins.
Aucilla Mission, Ernest Crum.
Union, William Williams, Thomas Taylor, Sup.
Monticello, to be supplied (by U. S. Bird.)
Apalachicola, George W. Fagg.
Quincy, Franklin A. Branch.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Theophilus W. Moore, P. E.

Jacksonville, Josephus Anderson.
Fernandina, William Davies.
Nassau Mission, to be supplied (by F. M. Smith.)
Duvall Mission, to be supplied (by R. R. Rushing.)
Sanderson and Lake Butler Mission, Thomas R. Barnett.

St. John's, J. T. Payne.
Pilatka, Erastus B. Duncan.
Ocala and St. John's, Samuel Woodbury.
Orange Springs, Charles P. Murdock.
Orange Mission, to be supplied.
Volusia Mission, to be supplied.
Middleburg, William K. Turner.

LAKE CITY DISTRICT.

L. G. R. Wiggins, P. E.

Lake City, David L. Branning.
Columbia, James P. DePass, J. W. Jackson, Sup.
Newnansville and Spring Hill, Elijah S. Tyner.
Miccanopy, John C. Ley.
Cedar Keys and Levy, J. H. D. McRae, John Penny, Sup.
Taylor and La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.
Madison and Bellville, R. McK. Tydings.
Live Oak, Robert L. Wiggins.
Hamilton, Robert I. McCook.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William E. Collier, P. E.

Tampa, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, Joseph J. Sealey.
Hernando, Isaac Munden, S. W. Carson, Sup.
Sumter, Enoch H. Giles.
Manatee, Edward F. Gates.
Pease Creek, to be supplied.
Bartow, William C. Jourdan.
Key West:

1st Charge, S. Gardner.
2d Charge, James O. A. Sparks.

Frederick R. C. Ellis, Sup., transferred to South Georgia Conference.

William H. Thomas, Sup., transferred to South Georgia Conference, and appointed to Waresboro Circuit.

9.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, ALA., December 9-16, 1868.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN MATHEWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John C. Duncan, David F. Fuller, David J. Wright, Robert F. Mountain, Cornelius M. Livingston. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Hugh M. Gillis, Millard J. Law, Joseph H. Ledbetter, A. Monroe Gillespie, William R. Williams. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas S. Armistead, W. D. Nicholson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Malcolm M. Graham. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. D. McVoy, Robert E. Cary. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Charles A. King, Robert E. Cary. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas S. Armistead.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward Robison, Archibald R. A. Purifoy, Jacob Arant, Robert Wilson, John C. Burgamy, (white.) 5. Herod Howard, Robert Brooks, (colored.) 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jacob L. Skipper, John G. Walker, Thomas K. Armstrong, Thomas G. Slaughter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William P. H. Connerly, John D. Clayland, William W. Walker, George F. Capps, Malcolm M. Graham. 5. Daniel H. Slayton, a minister of the Congregational Methodist Church, after due examination by the Bishop, in open Conference, was recognized as an elder in the M. E. Church, South.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. M. Towles, J. N. Dupree, P. R. McCrary, John G. Walker, I. I. Tatom, James A. Neely, P. K. Brindley, F. H. Wardlaw, G. R. Talley, W. R. Talley, R. J. Sampler. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zacheus Dowling, S. F. Pilley, E. W. Story,

William Rhodes, John T. Roper, Uriah Williams, John P. Dickinson, C. D. Nicholson, Charles W. Smith, W. B. Adams, Joseph T. Talley, John A. Spence, C. N. McLeod, J. M. Jennings. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

B. F. Perry. 1.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY was born of pious parents, in Talbot county, Ga., Feb. 13, 1836. The influences around his early life were all of a religious character, and when quite a boy he made a profession of religion. In January, 1853, he entered Emory College, Oxford, at that time under the administration of Bishop Pierce. It was during this portion of his life that he first felt convinced of his duty to preach. He matured the subject well, and did not, at first, gain his consent to give up his hopes of worldly promotion. He finally consented, however, and, in accordance with the advice of Bishop Pierce, determined to join the Texas Conference. He graduated in 1855, sharing the first honor of his class, and about that time was licensed to preach. In 1856—his twentieth year—he received his first appointment in the Texas Conference. He rose rapidly to promotion. In 1858, he was married to Miss Margaret Gather McLester, of Oxford, Georgia. It was a happy union; for she was always prompt to render him that assistance which only a wife can offer. In 1861, he filled the Austin Station with great credit to himself. Prompted by the impulse of a Christian patriot, he determined, after removing his family to Alabama, where they would be better cared for, to enter the army as chaplain. With the 37th Alabama Regiment, James F. Dowdell, (now President of East Alabama College,) Colonel commanding, he spent the eventful years of 1862 and 1863, sharing the hardships of the Vicksburg siege. Having resigned his chaplaincy, he was appointed, in 1864, a missionary to Johnson's army. In 1865, he was transferred to the Montgomery Conference, and stationed at Lowndesboro; the appointment which he held at the time of his death. He was for two years in charge of the Female College, during one of which he filled the station. His health began to decline about the first of June of this year. He refused to rest, though it was manifest that he was overtaxing his strength. About the last of July, he was compelled to desist. His last

sermon was on the Atonement. He went to Auburn, the home of his father's family, and early friends. Here, on the morning of September 23, a bright, beautiful morning, his immortal spirit took its everlasting flight. A few days before his death, when he felt he must die, he sent for his beloved brother in the ministry, Rev. Mark L. Andrews. As Brother Andrews walked into the room, Brother Perry said, "I have sent for you to receive my last message to my brethren in the Conference." He was composed, but exultant. While conversing upon the last years of his ministry, he spoke of the Atonement, and the accounts which he had been reading, in Stevens's History of Methodism, of the triumphant deaths of the early Wesleyan preachers. "My brother," said he, "so full was I of the idea of the efficacy and the completeness of the atonement made for us, that I felt I could throw myself on it, go to the judgment, and challenge the justice of God to save me." In a subsequent conversation, Brother Andrews said to him, "Brother Perry, tell me what word I shall use when I tell the brethren how you died?" Pausing a moment, as the recollection of his many conflicts with sin came over his mind, and he remembered that he was now to meet the last enemy, a consciousness of strength in the blood of Christ lit up his countenance, and with the spirit of a soldier he said, "Triumph."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery.....	312	1	2
Herron Street	35	.....	.....
Auburn.....	223	140	6
Tuskegee.....	223	.....	5
Tuskegee Circuit.....	464	25	7
Mount Meigs.....	38	125	4
Opelika.....	296	.....	1
Oak Bowery Colored Circuit.....	.....	103	.....
Oak Bowery.....	370	86	5
Russell.....	448	46	4
Crawford	335	177	2
Loachapoka.....	517	102	6
	3271	865	42

Wetumpka District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wetumpka.....	901	.....	.....
Prattville.....	110	.....	.....
Autaugaaville and Ivy Creek.....	183	391	4
Kingston.....	356	7	4
Salem.....	132	1	.....
Socapatoy	349	.....	1
Carolina.....	327	2	5
Tallassee.....	423	17	.....
Lowndesboro and Hayneville.....	49	160	2
Pleasant Hill.....	61	85	.....
	2080	663	16

Gadsden District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden	260	36	4
Lebanon	243	5	4
Van Buren.....	270	.....	2
Centre	279	.....	4
Cedar Bluff.....	255	6	4
Cross Plains.....	197	6	4
Ashville.....	273	18	3
Ashville Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1777	71	25

Jacksonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonville.....	120	92	.....
Alexandria	260	55	3
Coosa River Mission.....	233	.....	.....
White Plains.....	328	41	6
Talladega	115	15	1
Talladega Circuit.....	531	.....	8
Hayneville.....	678	184	9
Fayetteville	312	50	3
	2577	437	30

La Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette.....	186	.....	4
Fredonia	420	25	4
Wedowee Mission.....	117	1	1
Pinckneyville	621	60	7
Chandler's Springs.....	191	.....	5
Marble Valley.....	164	.....	2
Dadeville	402	40	11
Lineville	200	.....	2
Arbacoochee	552	.....	10
Montevallo.....	65	80	.....
Isabella Mission.....	85	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	437	25	4
	3440	231	50

Eufaula District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula.....	264	5	2
Greenville.....	131	.....	3
Clayton and Louisville.....	167	88	2
Hamiter	258	.....	2
Villula	271	.....	3
Perote	396	.....	4
Enon and Midway	165	15	4
Lawrenceville	400	20	4
Clopton Circuit.....	510	.....	2
Chanahatchie.....	219	.....	2
	2781	128	23

Union Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs	134	.....	1
Brundige	275	40	7
Mount Hilliard.....	320	50	3
Greenville Circuit	150	50	3
Millville.....	378	28	4
Mount Ida.....	314	65	4
South Butler Mission.....	323	16	3
Greenville Station.....	120	.....	2
Pine Level.....	278	270	2
Line Creek (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Mount.....	215	35	1
Troy.....	205	125	4
Rainer.....	276	4	3
Elba Mission.....	367	.....	4
Fort Deposit and Letohatchie.....	53	.....	.....
	3408	683	41

Marianna District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna	71	.....	.....
Greenwood	203	.....	.....
Calhoun	192	4	4

Marianna District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Campbellton	344	1	7
Gordon	285	35	10
Haw Ridge	490	110	5
Sylvan Grove	526	43	5
Geneva	479	142	3
Big Creek Mission	594	15	5
Cerro Gordo	334	4	5
Milton, Pensacola, and Navy Yard...	94	.....	2
	3612	354	46

Camden District.

Camden	49	160
Black's Bend	160	.....	2
Oak Hill	199	357	3
Snow Hill	175	215	3
Farmersville	110	20	1
Sepulga	436	75	5
Evergreen	190	4	3
Escambia Mission	182	4	3
Monroeville	224	.....	2
Mount Pleasant	93	40	2
	1818	875	24

Recapitulation.

Montgomery District	3271	865	42
Wetumpka "	2080	663	16
Gadsden "	1777	71	25
Jacksonville "	2577	437	30
La Fayette "	3440	231	50
Eufaula "	2781	128	28
Union Springs "	3408	683	41
Marianna "	3612	354	46
Camden "	1818	875	24
Total this year	24,764	4307	302
Total last year	25,042	5755	312
Increase			
Decrease	278	1448	10

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 878
Adults, 1444

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 285
Teachers, 1808
Scholars, 11,235

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6265.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2735 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3385 10

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Union Springs, Ala.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. S. Andrews, P. E.

{ Montgomery, John Mathews.
Herron Street and Oak Grove, M. J. Law.
Mount Meigs, to be supplied, I. I. Tatum, Sup.
Auburn, William Shapard.
Tuskegee, O. R. Blue.
Tuskegee Circuit, B. B. Ross.
Opelika, William H. Wild.
Oak Bowery, E. B. Norton.
Russell, J. H. Lockhart, J. A. Pace, F. H. Wardlaw, Sup.
Crawford Circuit, M. C. Turrentine.
Loachapoka, William B. Neal.
Opelika High School, E. D. Pitts, Principal.
East Alabama Male College, T. J. Rutledge, Agent.

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

W. S. Turner, P. E.

Wetumpka, J. C. Duncan.
Prattville, R. S. Woodward.
Autaugaville and Ivy Creek, Wm. A. Edwards.
Autaugaville Circuit, Thomas L. Densler, G. R. Talley, Sup.
Socapatoy, L. R. Bell.
Carolina, to be supplied.
Tallasse, R. A. Timmons.
Lowndesboro, Hayneville, and Union Church, E. S. Smith.
Pleasant Hill, to be supplied, P. R. McCrary, Sup.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Thomas G. Slaughter, P. E.

Gadsden Station, R. E. Cary.
Gadsden Circuit, to be supplied, P. K. Brindley, Sup.
Van Buren, W. L. Clifton.
Center, Henry Young.
Cross Plains, Theo. Moody.
Ashville, T. H. Whitby, R. J. Sampler, Sup.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

Talladega Station, C. A. King, A. D. McVoy.
Talladega Circuit, W. R. Kirk, J. G. Walker, Sup.
Jacksonville, F. T. J. Brandon.
{ Alexandria Circuit, to be supplied.
Coosa River Mission, Rufus Nicholson.
White Plains, C. L. Dobbs.
Harpersville, D. S. McDonald, W. R. Williams.
Fayetteville, D. Duncan.
Blue Mountain Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

La Fayette, E. L. Loveless.
{ Fredonia, W. D. Nicholson, J. M. Towles, Sup.
Wedowee Mission, to be supplied.
Pinckneyville Circuit, J. A. Wethers.
Dadeville Circuit, L. F. Dowdell, J. N. Dupree, Sup.
Lineville, to be supplied.
Arbacoochee, C. M. Livingston.

Montevallo Station, J. H. Ledbetter.
 Montevallo Circuit, E. A. West.
 Marble Valley, W. C. Rowland.
 Chandler's Springs, George J. Mason.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

William A. McCarty, P. E.

Eufaula, A. J. Briggs.
 Glennville, R. B. Crawford.
 Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Ellison.
 Hamiter, J. Scaife.
 Villula, J. W. Solomon.
 Perote, M. M. Graham.
 Pea River Mission, to be supplied.
 Enon and Midway, W. K. Norton.
 Lawrenceville, B. F. Blow.
 Choctawhatchie, D. F. Fuller.
 Chanahatchie Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Oliver.)

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Wesley B. Dennis, P. E.

Marianna, E. J. Hamill.
 Greenwood, H. P. Waugh, W. R. Talley, Sup.
 Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
 Campbellton, Robert Scales.
 { Gordon, L. Patterson.
 { Mount Zion, to be supplied.
 Haw Ridge, W. A. Sampey.
 { Asbury, to be supplied.
 { Sylvan Grove, to be supplied.
 Geneva, A. M. Gillespie.
 { Big Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Skipper.)
 { Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. A. Parker, P. E.

Pensacola and Navy Yard, E. B. McClelland.
 Milton, J. A. Parker.
 Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.
 Escambia Mission, Robert F. Mountain.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Camden, Neil Gillis.
 Black's Bend, T. K. Armstrong.
 Oak Hill, D. M. Hudson.
 Snow Hill, to be supplied.
 Farmersville, D. J. Wright.
 Sepulga, H. J. Hunter.
 Evergreen, J. L. Skipper.
 Monroeville, J. W. Jordan.
 Flat Creek, Francis Walker.
 Mount Pleasant, Thomas S. Armistead.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. W. Shores, P. E.

Union Springs, J. B. Cottrell.
 Brundige, A. S. Dickenson.
 Pine Level, Angus Dowling.
 Rocky Mount, H. M. Gillis.
 Millville, W. G. Perry.
 Line Creek, S. A. Pilley.
 Mount Hilliard, W. C. Robinson.
 Troy Circuit, J. F. Dickinson.
 Mount Ida, W. W. Graham.
 Greenville Station, William M. Motley.
 Sandy Ridge, B. L. Selman.
 Greenville Circuit, W. H. Morris.
 South Butler, to be supplied.
 Elba, to be supplied.
 Fort Deposit, J. W. Glenn.

C. D. Oliver, transferred to the Mobile Conference.

Jesse Wood, transferred to the Pacific Conference.

L. G. R. Wiggins, transferred to the Florida Conference.

J. C. A. Bridges, transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

[NOTE.—The colored work is committed to the Presiding Elders of each District, who are instructed to organize the colored members into separate charges, and, whenever practicable, hold Quarterly Conferences, and prepare for an Annual Conference.]

10.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISS., December 2-8, 1868.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. L. Kirksey, William H. Morris, Joseph M. Davis, John C. C. Black, Samuel C. Stone, James E. Andrews, V. O. Hawkins. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James N. Walker, Rufus W. Coons, James Bush, George M. Gilmore, Thomas Cameron. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Reuben M. Powers. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. M. Bounds, C. D. Oliver. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. E. Cameron, E. M. Turner, R. J. Perry. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Floyd Wigginton,* John R. G. Johnson, M. Crews, G. D. W. Ellis, (white.) 4. A. Lowery,* Henry Hardy,* Perry Hargrove,* Alfred Simpson,* George Dunlap,* Frederick Rowan,* (colored.) 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John M. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. P. Gaines, J. H. R. Chappell, J. Arnold, Albert G. Cox,* Wm. Boyd,* Hardy Allen,* George A. Pierce,* Jesse Freeman,* William Hullett,* R. H. Kennedy,* F. A. Gamble.* 11.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

D. Carmichael, D. C. B. Connerly, John B. Baldwin, R. D. Carver, Benjamin G. Fleming, R. M. Saunders, D. A. Hendricks. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. M. Patton, J. G. Rush, J. F. Randall, W. A. Montgomery. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, George Shaeffer, John W. Starr, E. McMeans, T. S. Abernethy, Sr., T. W. Dorman, William Armstrong, J. N. Glover, W. H. Carter, E. Callaway. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Philip P. Neely, John D. Fisher. 2.

PHILIP P. NEELY was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., Sept. 9, 1819, converted Sept. 9, 1836, and died in the city of Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9, 1868. He was admitted into the itinerancy and joined the Tennessee Conference Sept. 9, 1837, and appointed junior preacher on Jackson Circuit, West Tennessee. In 1840, at the division of the Tennessee Conference, he became a member of the Memphis Conference, and was stationed at Holly Springs, Miss., Oct., 1841. He was then transferred to the Tennessee Conference. During the two years immediately following, he was stationed in the city of Huntsville, Ala., and in the year succeeding was appointed President of the Columbia Female College, and two years after traveled as agent of the Transylvania University. In 1848, he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, since which time some of the most prominent and important stations within the bounds of the Conference have received the benefits of his labors. In person, Dr. Neely was above ordinary stature, and his bearing was commanding and attractive. In the pulpit, his manner was marked by perfect ease and grace, and his voice was peculiar for its melody and compass. His

* Elected, but not ordained.

style of preaching was highly ornate, and combining within himself the powers of successful declamation, he was eminently fitted to address large assemblies on popular occasions, seldom, if ever, failing to acquit himself to the satisfaction, and even delight, of all—frequently thrilling his audiences with the eloquent utterances of his gifted tongue. Though his style of preaching was, for the most part, highly embellished, and richly festooned with the most gorgeous imagery, yet nothing unsound in sentiment or heterodox in doctrine marked or marred his discourse. He was capable of successful and powerful extemporaneous effort, yet most of his sermons preached in the latter portion of his ministry were carefully written out and delivered from manuscript, and we think it the opinion of the thousands who have sat under his ministry that, as a reader, he has seldom, if ever, been surpassed. In temperament he was singularly kind, affable, and as a friend, ever true and steadfast. Having that *charity* which "suffereth long and is kind, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things," he was ever disposed to put the very best construction upon the conduct of others. The law of kindness was on his lips, and spoke through his life. Being eminently catholic in sentiment and feeling, he exhibited affectionate and fraternal regard for all the people of God. He was seldom absent from the annual meeting of his brethren of the Mobile Conference, and expressed, as we are informed, an ardent desire to be with us at our present Conference. In the providence of God, this has, however, been denied him, but it becomes us to bow with adoring submission to the behests of Him who doeth all things well. Autumn before last, he was attacked by yellow fever, from the effects of which, it is thought, he never fully recovered. His last illness lasted about one week, during which he suffered much from excessive nervous prostration. Thus, in the forty-ninth year of his age, the thirtieth of his ministry, and in the zenith of his strength and fame, Philip P. Neely has passed from our midst, and his spirit has gone to take part in the spiritual and eternal verities of another world. With the message, "Tell my brethren I die in the faith, and true to my Church," lingering upon his quivering lip, he breathed his last, and passed away.

JOHN DALTON FISHER was born at Newbern, N. C., July 31, 1802, and died at the residence of the Rev. J. F. Tarrant, in Dayton, Ala., Sept. 7, 1868. Our brother united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1837, was admitted into the Alabama Conference in 1843, was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1845, and elder by Bishop Soule in 1847. Through all his ministerial life, he was pronounced, on every work he served, an acceptable preacher, and his return was always anxiously sought. The three stations of Demopolis, Prattville, and Wetumpka, each, enjoyed his ministrations for a number of years. His last year's service as an itinerant was at the Demopolis Station in

1866. During this year, his rapidly declining strength necessitated his withdrawal from active service in the itinerant ministry, and he was placed on the superannuated list at the session of the Mobile Conference for that year. From the time of his withdrawal from active service until his death, he resided in Dayton, where his declining health was anxiously watched by his many friends, and where his godly walk and holy conversation left their impress upon the people. In speaking of the life and services of our deceased brother, we cannot do better than transcribe the following extract from the New Orleans Christian Advocate, written by one who knew him well: "Called, like the apostles, right out from among the people, in his manhood, well acquainted with men and the world, he was after the true type a preacher—not a mere student or a lecturer. He had a healthy mind, full of good sense. His manner was in keeping with the natural and hearty conception he had of life; it was singularly open and pleasing. The very tones of his voice indicated the ingenuousness of his nature, and the volume of Christian love which the touch of the Holy Spirit had evoked. His deliberate thoughtfulness never forsook him, and one can imagine that even down to the margin, and in the ford, he knew on what promises he was trusting. Another excellent trait was his moderation—he was decided, but not excessive in any degree. Such a balance secured him many friends; indeed, we suppose, he had no enemies. The easy dignity of his address was as marked in private as in the pulpit. So natural and pleasant a companion was always welcome to the houses of the people. Both as a pastor and a friend, he was a great favorite with the young. Where such men go we all wish to go. As they have made up the best company of earth, so they increase the attractiveness of heaven. The whole career of this godly man is a most triumphant vindication of the doctrines of Methodism, and a much more than ordinary demonstration of their saving power. He fought a good fight."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:			
Franklin Street.....	265	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	206	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	219	.....	.....
Cottage Hill.....	143	1	4
Eastern Shore.....	120	50	.....
Whistler.....	97	.....	1
Citronelle (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Pascagoula.....	183	.....	.....
Bay Shore (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Ocean Springs.....	.....	8	.....
	1233	59	5

Butler District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Butler Circuit.....	197	.....	2
Bladen Springs.....	380	.....	.....
Oaktibbee.....	120	1	1
St. Stephen (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Shubuta and Waynesboro.....	182	6	3
Choctaw.....	148	.....	1
Gaston.....	351	.....	3
Belmont.....	100	.....	1
Clarke.....	520	.....	6
	1998	7	17

Macon District.

Macon.....	168	.....	1
Summerville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
De Kalb.....	742	.....	3
Marion.....	525	93	8
Enterprise.....	89	.....	.....
Enterprise Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Livingston and York.....	60	.....	.....
Scocoba and Gainesville (no report) ...	.....	.....	.....
Meridian.....	107	.....	2
	1791	93	14

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	247	.....	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	278	124	2
Bridgeville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Brooksville.....	227	.....	3
Trinity.....	85	.....	1
Crawford.....	118	21	1
Pickensville.....	33	.....	1
Caledonia (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Athens (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Bexar.....	801	10	13
Yellow Creek (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Cooksville.....	226	.....	.....
William Murrah's Report.....	.....	2149	.....
	2013	2304	21

Jasper District.

Jonesboro.....	405	75	4
Cahaba River Mission.....	135	.....	2
Elyton and Irondale.....	123	50	.....
Elyton Circuit.....	355	.....	6
Viola (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Murfree's Valley.....	227	.....	3
Blountsville.....	275	.....	3
Blount Springs.....	179	.....	3
Jasper.....	240	15	3
Lost Creek.....	101	.....	2
Northport and Lexington.....	649	.....	5
Fayetteville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Littlesville.....	560	20	4
	3249	160	35

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	252	80	.....
Havana.....	673	237	7
Greensboro.....	212	.....	3
Newbern.....	120	.....	2
Eutaw.....	100	.....	.....
Forkland.....	71	.....	.....
Green Circuit.....	248	.....	4
Brush Creek.....	531	34	6
Marion.....	130	.....	.....
Perryville.....	330	40	3
Randolph.....	214	.....	2
Brierfield.....	76	40	1
Summerfield.....	161	.....	2
	3118	431	30

Selma District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma	220	.....	.....
East Selma.....	28	.....	2
Orrville Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Uniontown	105	209	.....
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	144	159	1
Demopolis and Jefferson	97	.....	.....
Rembert Hills	173	.....	1
Choctaw Corner (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Peach-tree.....	350	200	2
Jackson	190	40	.....
Coffeeville Mission	111	9	.....
Suggsville	121	52	2
Oven Bluff Mission.....	37	55	.....
	1756	724	9

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	1233	59	5
Butler "	1998	7	17
Macon "	1791	93	14
Columbus "	2013	2304	21
Jasper "	3249	160	35
Tuskaloosa "	3118	431	30
Selma "	1756	724	9
Total this year.....	15,158	3778	131
Total last year.....	18,585	3701	183
Increase		77	
Decrease	3427		52

[The statistics of colored members are imperfect: the colored preachers are not reported, as they will be in the Colored Annual Conferences now organizing.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (601 white, 151 colored,) 752
Adults, (893 white, 167 colored,) 1060

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 208
Teachers, 1215
Scholars, 8394

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3400, for superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1796 25

Applied as follows:

To Mrs. Callaway, paid to N. T. Lupton, \$150 00
" " McBryde, paid to self, 75 00
" " Golson, paid to A. H. Mitchell, 75 00
" " Crawford, paid to J. C. Huckabee, 25 00
" " Kennon, paid to T. W. Dorman, 82 85
" " Harris, paid to J. E. Treadwell, 100 00
" " Baldwin, paid to A. H. Mitchell, 150 00
" " Christopher, p'd to S. M. Thames, 82 83
" " Belton, paid to G. Hawkins, 100 00
" " Hughes, paid to A. H. Mitchell, 78 00
" " Fisher, paid to O. P. Thomas, 100 00
" " Foust, paid to J. E. Foust, 86 22
" G. Garrett, paid to A. H. Mitchell, 100 00
" C. Strider, paid to self, 100 00
" E. V. Levert, paid to self, 75 00

To J. W. Starr, paid to W. H. McDaniel, 50 00
" E. Callaway, paid to J. Bancroft, 100 00
" E. McMeans, paid to T. P. Roberts, 100 00
" G. Shaeffer, paid to self, 116 25
" J. N. Glover, paid to U. L. Thompson, 50 00

\$1796 25

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$1267 28
For Foreign Missions, 200 00

\$1467 28

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Selma, Ala.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. A. Heard, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin Street, J. Bancroft.
St. Francis Street, A. S. Andrews.
St. Paul, J. Hamilton.
City Mission, H. Urquhart.
Cottage Hill, R. Y. Rew.
Eastern Shore and Fish River, A. Hood.
Whistler, J. J. Grace.
Citronelle, R. M. Powers.
Pascagoula and Bay Shore, A. M. Jones.
West Pascagoula, J. N. Walker.
St. Stephens and State Line, to be supplied, J. G. Rush, Sup.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

J. T. Heard, P. E.

Butler, E. M. Turner.
Bladen Springs, C. W. Calhoun.
Shubuta and Waynesboro, J. M. Brown.
Gaston, S. M. Thames, W. H. Morris.
Belmont, J. F. Evans.
Clarke, J. M. Gilmore.
Pierce's Spring, to be supplied.
Enterprise, William Spillman.
Enterprise Circuit, J. C. C. Black.
Meridian, W. E. Mabry.
Livingston, G. W. Brown.
Orphan's Home, T. S. Abernethy, Jr., Agent.

MACON DISTRICT.

Silas H. Cox, P. E.

Macon, W. H. Leith.
Summerville, A. J. Coleman.
De Kalb, J. M. Gann.
Marion, J. C. Brogan.
Scooba and Gainesville, O. P. Thomas.
Brooksville, J. B. Stone.
Trinity, T. P. Crymes.
Crawford, L. Massingale.
Cooksville, J. M. Davis.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

T. C. Weir, P. E.

Columbus, T. Y. Ramsey.
Pickensville, J. A. Peebles, J. F. Randall, Sup.

Carrolton, William Murrah.
 Gordo, T. Cameron.
 Caledonia, U. L. Thompson.
 Athens, J. T. M. Gregory.
 Bexar, J. D. Bush.
 Yellow Creek, V. O. Hawkins.
 Fayetteville, G. Hawkins.
 Eutaw, J. E. Treadwell.
 Green, J. M. Johnson.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Jonesboro, E. Nicholson.
 Cahaba Mission, R. W. Coons.
 Elyton and Irondale, J. G. Gurley.
 Elyton Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
 Murfree's Valley, J. B. Powers.
 Blountsville, to be supplied.
 Blount's Springs, W. H. Riley.
 Jasper, J. E. Andrews.
 Lost Creek, to be supplied.
 Littleville, to be supplied.
 Northport, W. E. Cameron.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. L. Cotten, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, C. D. Oliver.
 Havana, W. I. Powers.
 Greensboro, J. S. Moore.
 Newbern, to be supplied.
 Tishobee, C. C. Ellis, J. M. Patton, Sup.
 Clinton, A. Adams.
 Brush Creek, J. W. McCann, W. A. Montgomery, Sup.
 Marion, J. W. Rush.
 Summerfield, E. V. Levert.
 Perryville, B. D. Gayle.
 Randolph, C. L. Kirksey.
 Brierfield, to be supplied, W. H. McDaniel, Sup.
 Selma, E. M. Bounds.
 Water Street, Charles Strider.
 Southern University, E. Wadsworth, Professor.
 American Bible Society, S. P. Richardson, Agent.
 Editor of Books, Christian Advocate, and Sunday-school Visitor, T. O. Summers.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Orrville, E. Phillips, C. S. Stone.
 Uniontown, J. Barker.
 Hamburg and Marion Junction, J. W. Vest.
 Dayton and Spring Hill, J. D. Cameron.

Demopolis and Jefferson, T. F. Mangum.
 Rembert Hills, J. C. Huckabee.
 Choctaw Corner, George F. Ellis.
 Lower Peach-tree, J. E. Foust.
 Suggsville, M. E. Butt.
 Coffeeville Mission, to be supplied.

R. J. Perry and William Vaughan, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

C. D. N. Campbell, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

R. Cary and A. D. McVoy, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

J. W. Harmon, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

W. C. Hearn, transferred to Little Rock Conference, and appointed to Pine Bluff.

Colored Districts.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Bud Billups, P. E.

Columbus Circuit, Jesse Murrah, P. C.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Isaac Walker, P. C.
 Caledonia Circuit, Frederic Rowan, P. C.
 Moscow Circuit, Egbert Bondman, P. C.
 Smithville Circuit, Uriah Jemison, P. C.
 Cotton Gin Circuit, George Dunlap, P. C.
 Yorkville Circuit, Wesley Scaley, P. C.
 Bridgeville Circuit, J. H. R. Chappell, P. C., (white,) with others.
 Pickens Circuit, H. Glass, P. C., (white,) with others.
 Cooksville Circuit, Alfred Simpson, P. C.
 Hebron Circuit, George W. A. Butler, P. C.
 Brooksville Circuit, S. P. Harper, P. C., (white,) King Orr, (colored.)
 Bigbee Valley Circuit, A. G. Cox, P. C., (white,) Perry Hargrove and others, (colored.)
 Ebenezer Circuit, Joseph Lawrence, P. C.
 Artesia Circuit, E. B. Bean, P. C.
 Waverley Circuit, Henry Hardy, P. C.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Havana, to be supplied.
 Forkland, to be supplied.
 Newbern, to be supplied.
 Brush Creek, to be supplied.
 Summerfield, to be supplied.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Uniontown, Henry Conner.

11.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW IBERIA, LA., December 16-22, 1868.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Franklin, James M. McKee, Robert Randle. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Mark B. Chapman. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Wilkinson, Robert A. Davis. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. F. Marshall, from the Mobile Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alanson W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. McKee, John W. Chevis,* Thomas W. Scott,† James Mays,† 4. William F. Watkins, Jerry Wall,† Elijah Powell,† colored. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Wilkinson, Seaborn J. Graves. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Chevis.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas J. Lacey. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William E. Doty, Samuel S. Scott, Almarin G. Miller. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, Charles J. Hallberg. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:			
Carondelet Street.....	412	1	2
Felicity Street.....	254	.....	3
Moreau Street.....	73	.....	.....
Dryades Street, (German).....	118	.....	.....
Craps Street, (German).....	70	.....	1
La Fayette & Carrollton, (German).....	48	.....	1
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue.....	48	.....	1
New Orleans Circuit.....	37	.....	2
Thibodeaux Mission.....	41	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	127	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête.....	57	.....	.....
	1285	1	10

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	2	.....	1
Bellevue Mission.....	16	.....	1
Washington and Bayou Bœuff.....	87	.....	1
Plaquemine Brulé.....	205	.....	2
Bayou Mallet.....	58	.....	.....
Vermilion.....	20	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	152	38	.....
Franklin.....	70	.....	.....
Pattersonville and Berwick City.....	37	.....	1
Grand Cheniere.....	61	24	.....
Calcasieu.....	175	53	.....
	953	115	6

Alexandria District.

Alexandria Circuit.....	396	28	3
Harrisonburg.....	166	46	2
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	56	.....	1
Atlanta.....	200	.....	4
Spring Creek.....	62	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	10	.....	.....
	890	74	10

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	112	17	.....
Greenwood.....	100	10	2
Keachie.....	81	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	136	.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	160	.....	2
Manny Mission.....	200	16	1
Anacoco.....	300	10	5
Natchitoches.....	20	.....	.....
Springville.....	160	7	1
Bayou Pierre.....	10	.....	.....
	1279	60	12

*Previously elected.

†Elected, but not ordained.

Ouachita District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ouachita.....	320	.....	4
Monroe and Trenton.....	156	41	1
Columbia.....	73	.....	.....
Sparta and Bienville.....	261	.....	.....
Louisville.....	120	.....	.....
Farmersville.....	285	96	5
Vernon.....	319	50	1
Mount Lebanon.....	115	50	1
Minden.....	258	172	1
Bossier.....	280	.....	3
Homer.....	477	134	5
Haynesville.....	268	101	4
	2932	644	25

Lake Providence District.

Lake Providence.....	39
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	30	.....	.....
Floyd and Delhi.....	84	.....	.....
Carroll.....	145	35	4
Winnsboro.....	156	.....	1
Ion.....	133	25	2
Bastrop.....	115	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit and Colored Work ..	37	38	.....
Bayou Bartholomew.....	62	42	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	.....	62	.....
Wright's Chapel Colored Work.....	.....	40	.....
	801	242	7

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1285	1	10
Opelousas	953	115	6
Alexandria	890	74	10
Shreveport	1279	60	12
Ouachita	2932	644	25
Lake Providence	801	242	7
Total this year.....	8140	1136	70
Total last year.....	8001	1835	71
Increase	139	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	699	1

[The colored preachers are not counted here, as they will be reported in the Colored Annual Conference, when organized.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 584
Adults, 269

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 50
Teachers, 447
Scholars, 2982

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts circuits, and stations?

\$2150.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1290
Applied:

To superannuated preachers—

Thomas Samford, \$180
Henry C. Thweatt, 90
Joel Saunders, 210.
Charles J. Hallberg, 225— 705

To widows and orphans—

Widow of Jones H. Waters, \$ 90
Widow of Fielding Bell, 90
Widow of R. Randle, 90
Widow of David Kinnear, 90
Widow and orphans of R. R. Alexander, 120
Orphan of W. H. Turnley, 15
Orphan of Samuel Haws, 15
Orphans of T. B. Baldwin, 30
Orphans of W. J. McFarland, 45— 585
\$1290

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$924 90
For Domestic Missions, 572 17

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Shreveport, La.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, Joseph B. Walker.
Felicity Street, Linus Parker.
Moreau Street, Thomas B. White.
Dryades Street, (German,) John B. A. Ahrens.
Craps Street, (German,) John A. Pauly.
La Fayette and Carrollton, (German,) to be supplied (by John Barth.)

Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue, Philo M. Goodwyn.

New Orleans Circuit, to be supplied.

Thibodeaux, James L. Chapman.

Baton Rouge, Charles W. Carter.

Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, to be supplied.

Colored Charges, to be supplied.

Publishing House, New Orleans, Robert J. Harp, Agent.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Adams, P. E.

Opelousas, John Wilkinson.

Bayou Mallet Mission, Fisher T. Rawson.

Plaquemine Brulé, Joseph D. Adams.

Washington Mission, James E. Bradley.

Vermilion, Benjamin F. White.

Abbeville, to be supplied.

New Iberia, Alexander E. Goodwyn.

New Iberia Colored Work, to be supplied.

Franklin, William C. Haislip.

Grand Cheniere, Seaborn J. Graves.

Calcasieu, to be supplied (by J. M. Monroe.)

Franklin Academy, Baxter Clegg.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Frederick White, P. E.

{ Alexandria, James A. Ivy.

{ Alexandria Colored Work, to be supplied.

Rapides, to be supplied (by T. S. Collier.)

Harrisonburg, J. F. Marshall.

Evergreen and Big Cane, John S. Davis.

Atlanta, John F. Wynn.
 Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Centerville, Edwin W. Yancey.
 Columbia, to be supplied (by John H. Boulton.)
 Louisville, to be supplied.
 Anacoco, to be supplied (by R. H. Adair.)

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Alexander, P. E.

Shreveport, Reynolds S. Trippett.
 Mooringsport, to be supplied (by Z. W. Barnes.)
 Greenwood, James M. McKee, Wm. E. Doty, Sup.
 Greenwood Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Keachie, William H. Moss.
 Mansfield, John Pipes.
 Pleasant Hill and Manny, James M. Franklin,
 Baxter S. Porter, Sup.
 Natchitoches, to be supplied.
 Springville, Jesse Fulton.
 Bayou Pierre, to be supplied.
 Pleasant Hill Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Bible Agent, North Louisiana, Benjamin F. Alexander.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Ouachita, Robert Randle.
 Monroe and Trenton, Charles F. Evans.
 Sparta, Richard M. Crowson.
 Farmersville, Robert T. Parish.
 Vernon, John C. Reed.

Mount Lebanon, Whitmel P. Kimball.
 Minden, Thomas J. Upton.
 Bossier, Henry O. White, Samuel S. Scott, Sup.
 Homer, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
 Haynesville, John A. Miller.
 Ouachita Colored Charges, to be supplied.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

William G. McGaughey, P. E.

Lake Providence, to be supplied.
 Waterproof, William D. Stayton.
 Floyd and Delhi, Philip H. Dieffenwerth.
 Carroll, Alanson W. Moore.
 Winnsboro, Thomas H. McClendon.
 Richland, to be supplied.
 Bastrop and Oak Ridge, Joel T. Daves.
 Lind Grove, James L. Wright.
 Sicily Island, Joseph H. Stone.
 Colored Charges, to be supplied.

Robert A. Davis, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Samuel B. Suratt, transferred to Memphis Conference.

Mark B. Chapman, transferred to Missouri Conference.

James S. Lane, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

Horace Jewell, transferred to Little Rock Conference.

Nathanael M. Talbot, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VICKSBURG, MISS., November 18-24, 1868.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert B. Seeders, Charles B. Galoway, Jacob D. Murff, John V. Pointer, in Elder's orders, was admitted from the Bible Christian Church, Henry P. Bowen, John C. Carlyle. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

L. P. Meador, T. J. Hutson, E. W. Simmons, W. T. Beall. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

A. B. Stewart, W. F. Glenn. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Parmenas Howard, Ransom J. Jones, Sr., Hardie Brown and Perry G. Reynolds, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Pinckney A. Johnson, Humphrey C. Buck. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John B. Holloman, Sidney S. Sledge, Warren C. Black, William P. Pierce,* George Morrison, John Vinson. 6. Samuel Harris, Bartley Turner, Reuben Pope, Isaac Warren, Frank Ambrose, (colored.) 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. K. Hamblen, C. W. Campbell, W. F. Glenn, T. W. Flowers. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John D. Cudd,* J. D. Johnson,* J. E. Jagers, Green C. Fore, Francis M. Alford, John C. Carlyle, Thomas C. Clark. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. C. Buck, W. W. Graves, W. B. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

P. A. Johnson, J. MacLennan, A. R. Hines, J. O. Woodward, J. W. Adams, R. D. Norsworthy, W. Harrington, R. T. Hennington. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. I. E. Byrd, T. Clinton, P. James, S. T. Swiney, G. T. Vickers, J. G. Deskin, J. B. Higginbotham, H. Williamson, W. R. Rainey, J. W. McNeil, H. Copeland. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Owens, Hardy Mullins, Peter E. Green. 3.

THOMAS OWENS was born in South Carolina, Jan. 8, 1787, and was the son of Thomas and Frances Owens. His parents brought him to the Natchez country when young, and settled in what is now Jefferson county. Thomas was a peculiar youth, having, as the gift of nature, unusual vivacity, wit, and humor. In early manhood, this exuberance of a noble and generous nature was perverted to vicious purposes, and he became addicted to profanity, occasional drunkenness, Sabbath-breaking, and horse-racing. When intoxicated, he was rude and noisy, and, on one occasion, while riding an impromptu race, was thrown from his horse and nearly killed. But, in the midst of all his extravagant folly, he often felt the anguish of an awakened conscience, and the foreboding of coming retribution if he persisted in sin. In his twenty-fourth year, he was awakened to a subduing sense of his guilt and danger, and became an earnest seeker of salvation from sin. As a preliminary step, he united with the Church, in 1810, under the pastorate of the Rev. Miles Harper, and was soon after converted while kneeling to receive the holy communion. He was soon encouraged by his brethren to take an active part in the social meetings of the Church, where he successfully commenced those extraordinary labors which made him so conspicuous in after life. At an informal meeting held at the house of the Rev. Newit Vick, by the preachers of the Tennessee Conference, who labored in the Mississippi District south of the Indian nations, he was admitted into the traveling connection, Nov. 1, 1813, and was effective seventeen years,

during which time he traveled four years in Alabama, four years in Louisiana, west of the Mississippi, and nine years in various parts of Mississippi. He was on the superannuated list thirty-eight years, but most of that time he rendered efficient service as a self-supporting minister. As his wasted strength, advanced age, and domestic circumstances, would not justify his continuance on the effective list, he several times intimated his willingness to locate, but his co-laborers would never consent to his location. God had given them their Thomas Owens; they appreciated the gift, and would not yield it up until reclaimed by the original donor. On Jan. 8, 1828, he was happily united in marriage with Mrs. Rebecca Calvit, a lady every way qualified, by education, active piety, and worldly competency, to be the wife of the labor-worn itinerant. He was a universal favorite with the older members of the Mississippi Conference, and was the center of attraction at our annual sessions. The older Bishops loved him as a son, and on account of his genial temper and spontaneous repartee, allowed him to be a sort of privileged character in the Conference-room; and he in turn looked on them with the greatest respect and veneration. All who have succeeded him in his different fields of ministerial labor, know what a deep and lasting impression his preaching and other kindred exercises made on the minds of all classes. He had learned by experience and practical observation all the avenues leading to the human heart, and he knew how to touch every cord of human sympathy. His native wit and genius cropped out everywhere. He said what other men said, and preached the same doctrines his brethren preached, but it was all said and preached in his own peculiar and attractive style. His genial face, the indescribable intonations of his voice, his apt illustrations and gestures, all combined to keep up an interest in his hearers. His elegant home at Rocky Springs was long the abode of Christian hospitality, and he and Sister Owens delighted to employ their ample means in doing good, until they were swept away by the late war. His health had been manifestly declining for several years, and his disease was finally developed as cancer of the stomach, from which he suffered much. But he bore all with true Christian fortitude and resignation, desiring only to be entirely ready when the Master called him to go. With characteristic simplicity, he said to a friend, just before his speech failed, "My way to heaven is as straight as a line." He died July 1, 1868, aged eighty-one and a half years. He had been a member of the Church fifty-eight years, and a preacher fifty-five. But few men of his talents ever accomplished a similar amount of good.

HARDY MULLINS was born near Milledgeville, Ga., December 22, 1788, and died near Crystal Springs, Copiah county, Miss., Sept. 27, 1868. He removed from Georgia to Lawrence county, Miss., in 1821; thence to Copiah county, in 1830; thence to Rankin county, in 1847; and thence back to Copiah county, in 1860. He married

* Elected, but not ordained.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass, in Georgia, in 1809, by whom he had six children. She died many years ago, and left but two surviving children. He married Mrs. Mary E. Sexton, in Copiah county, in 1863, who survives him. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1803; was licensed as a local preacher in 1825, and joined the Mississippi Conference in 1828, and continued a member until his death. Few men ever lived in this State who did more good for the cause of religion and morality, within his sphere of action, than Hardy Mullins. He was devoted to his Church, its ordinances and usages, and he endeavored in all things to live up to its requirements. His mission was to do good to the souls of men. He insisted on a renewed heart, and a total surrender of all the passions and feelings to God. No man had fewer compromises to make with sin. He was unyielding in his exactions, and demanded the performance of man's whole duty, as he performed himself. In uttering the truth, he was bold and fearless; and amid the most adverse and discouraging circumstances he never faltered, but strengthened by the honest conviction that he was in the line of his duty, because the Lord commanded him, he pressed onward, looking neither to the right nor the left, sustained and cheered by the sweet promises of his Saviour. His leisure hours he gave to the study of the Bible and writings of the fathers of the Methodist Church. Profane literature had no charms for him; it was only the pages of religious books that enlisted his attention. His education was limited, but his intellect, by nature, was strong and active, and by application and study he became familiar with the standard works of his Church, and it has been often said that no man in the State better understood the doctrines of his Church than himself. As a minister, he was useful. He traveled over a large tract of country, and preached daily to congregations whom he edified. The physical labor he performed was truly great, and the privations he suffered were any thing but pleasant; yet he discharged his duty, and rarely ever failed to meet his appointments. In after years, when he was unable to perform such labors, he was still most useful in his ministerial work. He was attractive and interesting as a speaker; bold, original, and somewhat eccentric, he seldom failed to have a good audience. He never attempted to utter any thing beyond the simple gospel truth, illustrated in his peculiar and homely manner, that had a telling effect upon his hearers; and though decided in his opinions, for which he would have suffered martyrdom, yet he could not be induced to enter into a religious controversy with ministers of other denominations. In his intercourse with the world he was affable, frank, and agreeable, and of fine social qualities, though he never forgot that he was a minister, nor did he, by word or deed, belie his calling. No man ever lived who had fewer contentions or troubles with his fellow-men. During the time he was a member of the Conference, no charge or complaint was ever made against him. He never amassed wealth. He

had as little respect for mere position as any man that ever lived. Wealth, honor, and fame had no hold upon him. He judged men by their walk and conversation—according to the Bible standard. He was content when struggling for his daily bread; for he felt that God was good, and that in his good time all would be well. He always had friends and admirers, to whom he was a welcome guest at all times, and who never failed to be edified by his Christian conversation. He was a kind husband and parent, a good neighbor, and a true and steady friend. He never let misfortunes dim his friendship. In all the various relations of life in which he was called to act, he discharged his duty to the very best of his ability, and in the fear of God.

PETER E. GREEN died at Brookhaven, Miss., in Feb., 1868, after a very painful and protracted illness. He was a native of Madison county, Tenn., and was received into the Mississippi Conference in 1844, when about thirty years of age, and was placed upon the Greensboro Circuit. Without following up his history through the varied scenes incident to an itinerant preacher's life, it will suffice to say that he was a zealous and successful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. During his ministerial career, extending, as will be seen, over a period of twenty years, he received several thousand members into the Church. The reading of his private journal, to which the writer has had access, shows him to have been a man of prayer. He was not fortunate in the management of his secular concerns; he lived and died poor. His last hours furnished a triumphant vindication of the truth of the Christian religion. His end was glorious. He loved his brethren of the Conference, and sent to them many kind messages. "Tell them the shores are not dark; I shall pass safely over; the waters will not overflow." Thus passed away this faithful, zealous Christian minister.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez.....	150	.....	.....
Kingston.....	51	20	1
Percy's Creek.....	158	.....	.....
Woodville.....	69	.....	1
Wilkinson.....	280	168	2
Liberty.....	80	106	2
Amite.....	158	.....	1
St. Helena.....	206	.....	3
East Baton Rouge.....	75	12	.....
Clinton, La., (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson, La.....	228	80	2
	1455	386	12

Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg	206	.....	.....
Warren	67	6	1
North Warren	222	.....	3
Cayuga	200	.....	1
Rocky Springs	50	.....	.....
Port Gibson	88	.....	1
Fayette	315	148	3
Rodney	5	40	.....
	1153	194	9

Paulding District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paulding	241	63	3
Ocohay	120	5	4
Black Creek (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
White Plains	20	.....	3
Handsboro	57	.....	.....
Columbia	50	.....	1
Mount Carmel	375	30	.....
Rankin	227	30	4
Sylvania	165	5	.....
	1255	133	15

Jackson District.

Jackson	97	.....	.....
Vernon and Livingston	69	.....	.....
Canton	126	.....	1
Sharon and Thornton's Chapel	90	30	.....
Madisonville	167	.....	2
Camden	70	46	1
Camden Colored Charge (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	191	.....	1
Clinton	248	50	3
Spring Ridge	65	.....	.....
	1123	126	8

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven	76	.....	1
Crystal Springs	321	.....	5
Hazlehurst	230	.....	4
Wesson and Beauregard	140	.....	.....
Bayou Pierre	210	.....	9
Scotland	460	.....	2
Holmesville	160	10	3
Bogue Chitto	145	.....	5
Meadville	96	.....	1
	1838	10	30

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	89	25	.....
Yazoo Circuit	282	.....	2
Mount Olivet	298	.....	2
Richland	108	.....	2
Lexington	153	.....	2
Durant	208	80	1
Black Hawk	284	.....	1
Carrollton	234	30	1
North Carroll	79	.....	2
Sunflower	55	80	.....
Tallahatchie (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	1880	215	13

Arcola District.

Arcola	61	.....	1
Ponchatoula	96	2	1
Greensburg	140	7	2
Magnolia	89	.....	1
Franklington	117	.....	2
Covington	59	.....	.....
Pearl River (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	562	9	7

Greenville District.

Greenville and Lake Lee	53	.....	1
Deer Creek	45	.....	2
Bolivar (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Clover Hill and Leota	26	50	.....
Indian Bayou	42	20	.....
	166	70	3

Recapitulation.

Natchez District	1455	386	12
Vicksburg "	1153	194	9
Jackson "	1123	126	8
Yazoo "	1880	215	13
Greenville "	166	70	3
Starkville "	2998	864	25
Brandon "	1918	105	23
Paulding "	1255	133	15
Brookhaven "	1838	10	30
Arcola	562	9	7
Total this year	14,348	2112	145
Total last year	14,781	4074	69
Increase			76
Decrease	433	1962	

Starkville District.

Starkville	150	137	3
Louisville	450	320	6
Plattsburg	140	9	1
Bankston	336	6	.....
Greensboro	300	50	3
Line Creek	450	12	3
Winona	311	130	6
Vaiden	236	.....	1
Kosciusko	625	200	2
	2998	864	25

Brandon District.

Brandon	347	.....	4
Fannin	128	.....	1
Trenton	160	4	2
Forest	190	1	4
Garlandville	179	54	3
Hickory	165	4	1
Philadelphia	200	13	1
Good Hope	218	9	4
Walnut Grove	331	20	3
	1918	105	23

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 521
Adults, 558

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 128
Teachers, 842
Scholars, 4313

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3145.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$943 50
Applied as follows:	
To Mrs. Berry,	\$72 00
" " Green,	84 00
" " Hainey,	45 00
" " Simms,	69 00
" " Danson,	57 00
" " Morris,	45 00
" " Lambeth,	57 00
" Orphans of Rev. J. R. Lambeth,	24 00
" Mrs. Wiggins and children,	34 50
" " Thornton,	45 00
" " P. Cooper,	57 00
" Rev. J. I. E. Byrd and wife,	45 00
" Mrs. Dickerson,	45 00
" " Watson,	45 00
" " V. Johnson,	84 00
" Rev. J. G. Deskin and wife,	45 00
" Mrs. P. H. Drake,	22 50
" " Campbell,	22 50
" " Curtis,	22 50
" Rev. Thomas Clinton,	11 25
" Rev. J. B. Higginbotham,	11 25

\$943 50

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions,	\$278 41
For Foreign Missions,	713 07

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next ses-
sion of the Conference be held?

At Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed
this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Godfrey, P. E.

Woodville Station, P. Lane.
Percy's Creek, to be supplied (by T. W. Brown.)
Jackson, La., James L. Forsyth.
Tunica, C. R. Godfrey, R. D. Norsworthy, Sup.
{ Wilkinson, G. D. Wade.
{ Midway Colored Mission, P. S. Petty.
Buffalo, William Finn.
{ Liberty, J. A. Godfrey.
{ Meadville, C. W. Campbell.
Amite, W. H. Germany.
St. Helena, Robert B. Seeders.
Woodville Female Seminary, W. T. J. Sullivan.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. G. Jones, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, W. E. M. Linfield.
North Warren, F. M. Featherston.
South Warren, W. T. Beall.
Cayuga, Thomas Nixon.
Rocky Springs, C. T. French, D. A. J. Parker.
Fort Gibson Station, J. A. B. Jones.
Grand Gulf, to be supplied.
{ Fayette, W. F. Glenn, A. B. Stewart.
{ Rodney, Robert A. New.
Fayette Colored Mission, R. A. Sibley.
{ Natchez Station, W. H. Watkins.
{ Kingston, to be supplied.
Mississippi Conference Missionary, C. K. Mar-
shall.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

R. Abbey, P. E.

Jackson Station, W. B. Lewis.
{ Raymond and Spring Ridge, H. Brown.
{ Terry, A. M. Campbell.
{ Clinton, C. G. Andrews.
{ Brownsville Colored Charge, J. S. Harris.
Vernon and Livingston, J. M. Pugh.
Canton Station, H. H. Montgomery.
Sharon and Colored Charge, W. L. C. Hunnicut,
C. B. Galloway.
Madisonville, N. B. Young, J. W. Adams, Sup.
Camden and Colored Charge, T. M. Ward, J.
K. Hamblen, W. Harrington, Sup.
Toledo, Honduras, L. Pearce.
Sharon Female College, W. L. C. Hunnicut,
President.
Carthage, J. C. Carlyle.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

W. P. Barton, P. E.

Yazoo City Station, E. H. Mounger.
Yazoo, J. H. Shelton.
Mount Olivet, J. W. Jones.
Richland, H. Townsend.
Lexington, J. D. Newsom.
Durant, T. C. Parrish.
Black Hawk, to be supplied (by L. H. Boyle.)
Carrollton, P. Howard.
Mount Zion and Eden, George W. Boyle.
Sunflower, T. W. Flowers.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Drake, P. E.

Greenville Station, W. W. Drake, J. MacLennan,
Sup.
Deer Creek, J. D. Murff.
Bolivar, J. V. Pointer.
Clover Hill, to be supplied.
Indian Bayou, to be supplied.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

K. A. Jones, P. E.

Starkville Station, R. J. Jones, Jr.
Louisville, D. Merchant, J. O. Woodward, Sup.
Plattsburg Mission, to be supplied (by Z. Bays.)
Bankston, J. G. Carlisle.
Line Creek, to be supplied (by Wiley Lewis.)
Winona, John A. Ellis.
Vaiden, P. A. Johnson.
Kosciusko, J. D. Hays, A. R. Hines, Sup.
Greensboro, to be supplied, T. W. Castles, Sup.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

William Price, P. E.

{ Brandon Station, to be supplied.
{ Brandon Circuit, F. M. Williams.
Hillsboro, L. P. Meador.
Forest, William Price.
Trenton, T. J. Hutson.
Walnut Grove, J. A. Vance.
Hickory Mission, G. Jackson.
Philadelphia, P. G. Reynolds.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

H. P. Lewis, P. E.

Paulding, D. W. Dillehay.
 Sylvania, L. Kendal.
 Trinity, F. W. Sharbrough.
 Rankin, W. W. Hurst.
 Mount Carmel, H. P. Lewis, one to be supplied.
 Columbia, E. W. Simmons.
 China Grove, to be supplied (by J. H. Holland.)
 Handsboro Mission, J. J. Clarke.
 { Okohay, to be supplied.
 { Black Creek, to be supplied (by R. J. Hopkins.)

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

G. F. Thompson, P. E.

{ Brookhaven Station, L. R. Redding.
 { Bogue Chitto, H. P. Bowen.
 Wesson and Beauregard, Benjamin Jones.
 { Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst, W. B. Hines.
 { Byhalia, A. B. Nicholson, R. T. Hennington,
 { Sup.
 { Georgetown, B. B. Whittington.
 { Brandywine, E. A. Flowers.
 { Scotland, William G. Millsaps.
 Burtonton, E. F. Mullins.
 Pleasant Valley, William Wadsworth.
 Summit, E. R. Strickland.
 Holmesville, R. B. Downer.
 Whitworth College, H. F. Johnson, President,
 and member of Brookhaven Quarterly Conference.
 Whitworth Female College, Benjamin Jones.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

C. Chamberlain, P. E.

Clinton, W. E. Ballard.
 East Baton Rouge, J. Nicholson.
 { Arcola, Thomas Price.
 { Greensburg, B. Pipkin.
 { Ponchatoula, to be supplied.
 { Covington, Ira B. Robinson.
 Hammond, H. J. Harris.
 Livingston, to be supplied.
 Missionary to China, J. W. Lambuth.
 F. X. Foster, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to Central College.
 George H. Clinton, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and stationed at First Church.

Mississippi Colored Conference.*THOMAS TAYLOR, General Superintendent.*

Brookhaven District, J. B. Bowen, P. E.
 Scotland Circuit, J. B. Bowen, P. E.
 Woodville District, J. D. Willis, P. E.
 Crystal Springs District, J. Carr, P. E.
 Fayette District, G. C. Armstrong, P. E.
 Burtonton District, J. D. Cudd, P. E.
 Yazoo District, S. Johnson, P. E.
 Greenville District, W. W. Drake, P. E.
 Brandon District, G. C. Fore, P. E.
 Paulding District, R. J. Jones, Sr., P. E.
 Vicksburg, to be supplied.
 The Circuits will be formed at the Colored Conference, to be held at Hazlehurst, Jan. 7, 1869.

13.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.**HELD AT PARIS, TENN., Nov. 25–Dec. 1, 1868.****BISHOP McTYEIRE, President; W. C. JOHNSON, Secretary.****QUESTION 1.** Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Beard, Elizur B. Hotchkiss, Henry B. McGowan, Warner T. Bowling, Benjamin F. Blackmon, Jarrett S. Renshaw, William A. Cook, John G. H. Wilson, Joshua K. Morris, Daniel W. Cogdell, Reuben R. Nelson, James L. Futrell, Samuel R. Brewer, Thos. R. Luter, John R. Peeples, William M. Patterson. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

David R. S. Rosebrough, George B. Baskerville,

Edgar Orgain, Thomas P. Ramsey, Thomas Taylor, W. B. Seward, Samuel A. Mason, James G. Pirtle, William R. Gardner. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph P. McCall, Tilmon Page, John E. Beck, Warner Moore, Theodore F. Brewer, Thomas G. Freeman, Robert L. Harper. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Arthur Davis, William T. Harris, Kinchen Adams, John F. Truslow, B. B. Brown. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel B. Suratt, from Louisiana Conference; William Shepherd, from Arkansas Conference; Robert L. Harper, from South Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. L. Fisher B. B. Risenhoover, Tilmon Page, John E. Beck, Thomas G. Freeman. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph P. McCall, Theodore F. Brewer, Edgar Orgain, George B. Baskerville, Samuel A. Mason, Robert L. Harper. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Amphius West, James M. Bell, John W. Jones, Benjamin F. Ellsberry, John R. Peeples, Roberson Thogmorton, William G. Randle, Robert M. Dickenson, John Williams. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Warner Moore, James W. Honnoll, Armistead L. Pritchett, I. L. Burrow. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hardy M. Ramsey, Wm. L. Cockrum, Warren B. Seward, George J. Middleton, Thomas P. Drummond, Wm. C. Diggs, John R. Brewer. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Dennison Mason, J. F. Armstrong, A. M. Barrington, James M. Spence, James R. Dycus, George K. Brooks. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. J. Williams, J. D. Slaughter, T. P. Holman, R. V. Taylor, W. N. Morgan, D. M. K. Collins, J. W. Walkup, J. T. Baskerville, B. H. Bishop, Nathan Sullivan, N. P. Ramsey, W. J. Mahon, T. B. Attebury, M. D. Robinson, H. Bell, S. B. Carson, M. L. Martin, W. E. Ellis, N. A. D. Bryant, Lorenzo Lea, R. G. Rainey, H. H. Thacker, F. C. Pearson, J. M. Hampton, J. F. Markham, W. S. Jones, D. C. Wells, J. W. Mathis, A. L. Hunsaker, Bryant Medlin, Peter J. Kelsey, G. H. Bransford, E. A. Umstead, Wiley B. Quinn. 34.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. D. Scott, J. M. Major, Elias Tidwell, Jeremiah Moss, Chas. B. Harris, H. D. Howell, M. J. Blackwell, C. C. Glover, J. Young, T. J. Neely, R. Martin, Wm. McMahon, R. H. Burns. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Hunter, Reuben Ellis, James Gaines, David J. Allen, J. W. McIver. 5.

JOHN HUNTER was born Jan. 7, 1783; joined the Methodist Church and professed religion in 1803; was licensed to exhort in 1813, and to preach in 1815; joined the South Carolina Conference in 1825; was ordained a deacon at Milledgeville, Ga., by Bishop Soule, in 1829, filling important appointments in that Conference to the close of 1837, when he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, where he labored with

his usual success until the close of 1847, when he received a supernumerary relation. That year he removed to Mississippi, and was transferred to the Memphis Conference in 1848—filled two effective appointments in this Conference, and was again made a supernumerary in 1851, which relation was continued until 1857, when he was superannuated, in which relation he was continued until his death, which occurred at his home in Calhoun county, Miss., Oct. 23, 1868. He bore his last illness with Christian fortitude, and in his dying moments gave cheerful assurances to his family and friends that he was well prepared for the change. Father Hunter was a good man and true, and devoted always to the cause of God. He was a useful and acceptable preacher. Thus, after a long and laborious life in the ministry, this servant of God passed away in peace from earth to his rest and reward in heaven.

REUBEN ELLIS died at his home, near Rienzi, Miss., Feb. 5, 1868, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was born in North Carolina, April 15, 1790; was born of God in 1810; was licensed to preach, and joined the Virginia Conference at Baltimore, Md., in 1814. In this Conference he preached for a number of years; then he was local for awhile, and removed to Tennessee, where he joined the Tennessee Conference, and traveled for a number of years; thence he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, where he labored most faithfully and acceptably until his death—having preached the gospel fifty-four years. Father Ellis had early learned that "Methodism is Christianity in earnest," and he ever lived, after the strictest sort, a Methodist. He seemed always to be in a holy atmosphere—his conversation was truly in heaven. He trained his family in the ways of holiness and truth; nor was this training lost upon them. Three of his sons became preachers of the gospel. He was a man of great industry and untiring energy—universally esteemed, where he lived and labored most. In his last illness, he constantly affirmed that "all was well." Thus, as a conqueror over the power and fear of death, he passed away, after a long and useful life, to the bosom of God.

JAMES GAINES died near Kossuth, Miss., Sept. 16, 1868. He was born May 9, 1799, in Abbeville, S. C.; embraced religion in 1818, and joined the Methodist Church. He was appointed class-leader in 1819; was licensed to exhort in 1820, and to preach in 1821. He was ordained a deacon in 1833, and joined the Tennessee Conference in 1837, in which he traveled eleven years. In 1848, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, where he traveled the Morgan's Creek Mission, Decaturville Circuit, Rienzi Circuit, and the Ripley District. After this, his health failed, and he was made a supernumerary preacher. He, however, always labored in the work of the ministry as much as he could—though he had to do so under much bodily affliction. He was ever instant in season and out of season. He was a minister of universal

influence, loved by all denominations of Christians; and though he had but little education, he was a great preacher—possessing naturally more than ordinary oratorical powers. The thousands to whom he ministered were charmed by his eloquence, and often supposed him to be a fine scholar. He was afflicted with paralysis for nearly three years before his death, and it is said of him that he attended Church as long as he could sit in his chair. Brother Honnoll testifies that he was with this man of God often during his last illness, and saw him standing upon the last battle-field, a victorious soldier, giving out notes of triumph, which were heard distinctly, even above the storm on the waters of death. He had the blessing of a clear and active mind during his dying hours. He repeated much of God's word, and much sacred poetry, to those around his dying bed. He said that he had brighter manifestations of God's presence with him then than he ever had before, declaring that he stood on Pisgah's top, without an intervening cloud to dim the beauty of his heavenly home. He said to those around him, "Tell my brethren of the Conference, all is well with me." His last testimony was given by repeating those beautiful lines:

Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are;
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

DAVID J. ALLEN was born in Charleston, S. C., Aug. 24, 1808; was converted to God in his nineteenth year, joined the South Carolina Conference in 1829, and was appointed to Yellow River Circuit, in Georgia. His after-appointments in this Conference were Hollow Creek Circuit, Georgetown Station, Pedee Circuit, Cheraw Station, Charlotte Station, and again at Georgetown Station. He located, on account of ill health, in the spring of 1836, and immigrated to the Western District of Tennessee, where he remained local until the fall of 1840, when he joined the Memphis Conference at its first session, and remained a member, with the exception of a short period in Arkansas, until his work was done. He filled many important appointments among us, and filled them acceptably, and was twice a delegate to the General Conference. When his health became too feeble for the itinerant work, he engaged in the work of teaching. He was a good scholar; his knowledge of general literature was extensive and always accurate. His well-trained mind and habits of thought made him valuable in the business of our Conference-sessions. He was in Memphis in the performance of pastoral work during the war, and was unflinching in the discharge of duty through all the time of that trying ordeal. After the war, his health gave way continually, yet he preached frequently and very effectively. Especially was there a pathos and fervency in his prayers, which was felt by all in his congregations. His last illness was protracted through many weary weeks of suffering, yet his visitors could testify that the chamber where the good man meets his fate is on the verge of heaven.

Dr. Jones, of our Conference, says that Brother Allen was for several weeks standing upon the banks of the last river, and seemed to catch the gleam of the shores beyond, and that, full of faith and holy joy, he waited for his angel escort; and when the hour came, it was a scene of holy triumph. As members of the Conference, and fellow-laborers with him in the ministry, we will cherish his memory in our hearts' best affections. Brother Allen's last words to his brother, George Allen, in whose arms he died, were, "All is clear ahead, brother." Of him we may justly and truthfully record, in the words of inspiration, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

J. W. McIVER was born Sept. 19, 1835; professed religion in 1858; joined the Memphis Conference in 1861, and filled the Chulahoma and Good Springs Circuits. Then he joined the Confederate Army, in which he sustained the character of soldier and preacher faithfully until the close of the war. In 1865 and 1866, he was appointed to the Richland and Cassida Circuits. In the fall of 1867, he was appointed to the Iuka Circuit, where he did the full work of an itinerant. He suffered nothing to separate him from his duty. The work of the ministry was his delight. He periled every thing, even life itself, to give the gospel to his people. Through exposure to the bitter cold of the last winter, he brought upon himself the sickness which ended his life. He died suddenly, of congestion, while on his way to an appointment, in the house of a stranger, Jan. 17, 1868. Our Brother McIVER was a very promising young preacher, much beloved by all the people where he preached, and it is with feelings of deepest sadness that we record his early death. Though he left no words of cheer and comfort to us in his dying hours, yet the even tenor of his pious and useful life supplies to our hearts every ground of hope. Let us as his brethren be admonished, by his sudden death, to be, as he was, ready, for in such an hour as we think not we may be called hence.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:			
Wesley Church.....	325	.....	1
Central Church.....	125	.....	2
Asbury Church.....	193	.....	2
City Mission.....	41	.....	2
Springdale and Bethel Station.....	84	.....	1
Olive Branch.....	260	.....	6
Hernando Station.....	65	.....	2
Hernando Circuit.....	142	.....	4
Raleigh.....	211	.....	3
	1446	.....	23

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station.....	77	.....	.....
Bolivar	160	.....	4
La Grange	124	.....	.....
Newcastle Circuit.....	368	.....	7
Macon	286	.....	1
Oakland	183	.....	4
Wesley	746	.....	5
Covington	131	.....	2
Mount Zion	290	.....	4
Randolph	120	.....	.....
Embury	260	.....	2
Pleasant Ridge	121	.....	3
	2866	.....	32

Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	278	4
Jackson Circuit.....	500	.....	4
Brownsville and Prospect.....	170	.....	1
Denmark	672	.....	3
Humboldt and Milan.....	211	.....	2
Mount Pinson	575	.....	4
Rock Spring	653	.....	8
Purdy and Pleasant Grove.....	772	.....	10
	3831	.....	36

Trenton District.

Trenton Station	112	2
Trenton Circuit.....	725	.....	9
Dyersburg and Union.....	225	.....	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	1034	.....	13
Friendship	508	.....	5
Cageville	225	.....	7
Ripley	95	.....	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	874	.....	11
	3798	.....	50

Dresden District.

Dresden Station	50	40
Dresden Circuit	591	.....	6
McKenzie	534	.....	5
Hickman Station	105	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	650	.....	.....
Richland	623	.....	4
Troy	689	.....	7
Madrid Bend	202	.....	5
Murray	759	.....	6
Boydsville	433	.....	.....
	4636	40	33

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	179	2
South Paducah (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	317	.....	3
Blandville Mission	60	.....	.....
Columbus Station	70	.....	5
Clinton	529	.....	7
Palestine	600	.....	4
Bryansburg.....	717	18	14
Benton	790	.....	9
Mayfield Station.....	146	.....	5
	3408	18	49

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	90	2
Paris Circuit.....	560	.....	7
Conyersville	606	.....	12
Camden	647	.....	4
Huntingdon Station.....	51	.....	2
Huntingdon Circuit.....	404	.....	2
Pleasant Plains.....	602	.....	5

Paris District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morgan's Creek	275	.....	2
Decaturville.....	1056	.....	13
Lexington.....	480	.....	2
	4771	.....	51

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	175	3
Holly Springs Circuit.....	272	.....	2
Chulahoma	352	.....	2
Sardis	279	.....	.....
Harmony	202	.....	1
Cold Water.....	165	40	.....
Cockrum.....	339	39	1
Byhalia	452	.....	3
Marshall	303	.....	1
Early Grove	131	.....	1
Salem.....	263	.....	1
Hickory Flat.....	330	.....	3
	3253	79	18

Iuka District.

Iuka Station	90	3
Iuka Circuit	494	.....	4
Corinth Station.....	60	.....	1
Corinth Circuit.....	410	6	8
Rienzi and Booneville.....	118	.....	1
Kossuth.....	526	100	4
Marietta.....	320	1	5
Ripley	368	.....	4
Middleton	624	14	2
Salisbury (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Rienzi Colored Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	3010	121	32

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	165	.....	.....
Gladneyville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie.....	150	.....	2
Okolona	65	.....	1
Verona	130	.....	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	389	.....	7
Richmond	600	.....	14
Fulton	175	15	3
Baldwyn	277	.....	2
Lee	290	.....	6
Pontotoc	333	.....	2
Houston	450	.....	4
Chickasaw.....	340	102	3
	3364	117	44

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	84	.....	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	165	.....	3
Charleston.....	153	.....	2
Panola	406	.....	5
Water Valley Station.....	130	.....	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	175	.....	.....
Coffeeville	174	.....	1
Oxford Station.....	97	.....	2
Oxford Circuit.....	175	.....	.....
Union	259	.....	2
Calhoun	390	.....	11
	2208	.....	27

Sunflower District.

Friar's Point (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Tunica and Concordia (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Cassida (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Sunflower Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Estimated	250	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis District.....	1446	.....	23
Somerville ".....	2866	.....	32
Jackson ".....	3831	.....	36
Trenton ".....	3798	.....	50
Dresden ".....	4636	40	33
Paducah ".....	3408	18	49
Paris ".....	4771	.....	51
Holly Springs ".....	3263	79	18
Iuka ".....	3010	121	32
Aberdeen ".....	3364	117	44
Grenada ".....	2208	.....	27
Sunflower ".....	250	.....	.....
Total this year.....	36,851	375	395
Total last year.....	36,108	2400	399
Increase.....	743		
Decrease.....		*2025	4

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 827
Adults, 2263
(Reports quite imperfect.)

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 304
Teachers, 2072
Scholars, 12,771

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2282 35
Applied:	
To Sister B. T. Crouch,	225 00
To Sister D. J. Allen,	100 00
To Sister William C. Robb,	100 00
To Sister Campbell,	150 00
To Sister Hubbard,	50 00
To Sister Merriwether,	150 00
To Sister McFarland,	75 00
To Sister Henderson,	125 00
To Sister Morris,	175 00
To Rev. R. H. Burns,	100 00
To Rev. C. C. Glover,	100 00
To Sister Warren,	50 00
To Sister Cole,	75 00
To Sister Gillespie,	25 00
To Rev. C. B. Harris,	95 00
To Rev. H. D. Howell,	175 00
To Sister R. Ellis,	25 00
To A. Hamilton's children,	100 00
To Sister Hunter,	75 00
To Sister Melugin,	40 00
To Rev. Elias Tidwell,	75 00
To Sister McIver,	75 00
To Sister Vincent,	50 00
To William B. Ramsey's children,	62 35
To Rev. John Young,	10 00

* The decrease of colored members is only apparent, they having been reported to the Memphis Colored Conference, which has ten thousand and more members.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$2150 18
For Foreign Missions, 845 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Holly Springs, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Memphis:

Second Street Church, A. T. Mann.
Central Church, W. M. Patterson.
Hernando Street Church, F. S. Petway.
Saffarans Street and Greenwood, A. H. Thomas,
E. J. Williams, Sup.

Springdale and Bethel Station, D. R. S. Rosebrough.

Olive Branch, L. D. Mullins, J. M. Beard, T. P. Holman, Sup.

Hernando Station, Amos Kendall.

Hernando Circuit, E. B. Hotchkiss.

Byhalia, M. H. Ford.

Raleigh, T. P. Davidson.

Marshall, Thomas Joyner.

Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate, W. C. Johnson, Editor.

Book and Tract Society, Samuel Watson, Agent.

State Female College, Charles Collins, President.

Byhalia Female Institute, P. J. Eckles, President.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, W. D. F. Hafford, W. N. Morgan, Sup.

Bolivar Station, S. B. Suratt.

La Grange Station, J. G. Acton.

Newcastle, A. R. Wilson.

Danceyville, J. W. Boswell, R. V. Taylor, Sup.

Macon, James Perry, B. F. Blackmon, J. W. Walkup, Sup.

Wesley, Arthur Davis, J. T. Baskerville, Sup.

Tabernacle, M. H. Cullum, R. A. Umstead, Sup.

Covington Station, Warner Moore.

Mount Zion, W. T. Melugin, J. D. Slaughter, Sup.

Embury, A. C. Smith.

Somerville Female Institute, W. T. Plummer, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson Station, J. H. Evans.

East Jackson Station, B. A. Hayes, Lorenzo Lea, Sup.

Jackson Circuit, W. B. Seward.

Brownsville Station, G. Jones, B. Medlin, Sup.

Denmark, W. M. McFerrin, W. T. Bowling.

Humboldt and Milan Station, J. H. Garrett, J. W. Mathis, Sup.

Mount Pinson, E. L. Fisher, R. G. Rainey, Sup.

Rock Spring, G. W. Bachman.

Purdy, to be supplied.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President.
Sunday-school Agent, J. T. C. Collins.
Superintendent of the Work among the Colored People, Thomas Taylor.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Trenton Station, S. W. Moore, N. P. Ramsey Sup.
Trenton Circuit, R. S. Harris, N. Sullivan, Sup.
Cageville, J. B. McCutchen, P. J. Kelsey, Sup.
Friendship, G. B. Allen.
Ripley and Mount Pleasant Station, J. M. Scott.
Brownsville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin, J. S. Renshaw.
Dyersburg and Union Station, H. B. Avery.
{ Dyersburg Circuit, J. Randle, T. F. Brewer,
W. J. Mahon, Sup.
{ Kenton, J. R. Peeples.
Andrew College, S. W. Moore, President; I. L. Burrow, Agent.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

Findley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, J. P. McCall.
Dresden Circuit, S. Weaver.
McKenzie, W. R. Gardner.
Hickman Station, John Barcroft.
Hickman Circuit, W. H. Frost, T. B. Attebury, Sup.
Richland, J. M. Flatt, G. H. Bransford, Sup.
Troy, J. E. Beck, M. D. Robinson, Sup.
Madrid Bend, J. G. H. Wilson.
Murray, J. V. Fly.
Boydsville, D. C. McCutchen.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

E. C. Slater, P. E.

Paducah Station, W. T. Harris.
South Paducah, W. S. Harrison.
Paducah Circuit, W. W. Faucett, B. H. Bishop, Sup.
Blandville Mission, to be supplied.
Columbus Station, S. R. Brewer.
Clinton, F. A. Wilkerson.
Palestine, J. G. Pirtle.
{ Birmingham, T. R. Luter.
{ Bryansburg, R. R. Nelson.
Mayfield Station, R. H. Mahon, A. L. Hunsaker, Sup.
{ Benton, B. B. Risenhoover.
{ Wadesboro, J. L. Futrell.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Witt, P. E.

Paris Station, A. L. Pritchett.
Paris Circuit, H. B. Covington, D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
Conyersville, B. F. Peeples.
Camden, W. T. C. Young.
Huntingdon Station, Kinchen Adams, Henry Bell, Sup.

Huntingdon Circuit, J. C. Crews.
Trezevant, M. M. Taylor, W. B. Quinn, Sup.
Morgan's Creek, to be supplied.
Decaturville, R. S. Swift.
New Salem, T. C. Ellis.
Lexington, J. R. Sykes.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, E. E. Hamilton.
Holly Springs Circuit, Elias Jackson.
Chulahoma, G. B. Baskerville.
Sardis, A. J. See.
Harmony, T. P. Ramsey.
Senatobia, A. P. Sage.
Cockrum, R. A. Neblett.
Early Grove, J. K. Morris.
Salem, W. A. Cook, S. B. Carson, Sup.
Hickory Flat, T. G. Freeman.
{ Oxford Circuit, B. B. Brown, W. S. Jones, Sup.
{ Union, H. B. McGowan.

IUKA DISTRICT.

Philip Tuggle, P. E.

Iuka Station, R. L. Harper.
Iuka Circuit, Joseph Johnson.
Corinth Station, L. H. Davis.
Corinth Circuit, to be supplied, H. H. Thacker, Sup.
{ Rienzi and Booneville Station, to be supplied,
W. E. Ellis, Sup.
{ Kossuth, J. W. Honnoll, M. L. Martin, Sup.
Marietta, Daniel W. Cogdell.
Ripley, J. W. Luter.
Grand Junction, E. Orgain, D. C. Wells, Sup.
Jonesboro, J. A. Fife, N. A. D. Bryant, Sup.
Iuka Female Institute, J. E. Douglass, President.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

A. C. Allen, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Isaac Ebbert.
West Point Circuit, J. W. Peavy.
West Point and Okolona Station, J. P. Dancer.
Verona Station, W. Pearson.
Okolona Circuit, M. M. Dunn.
Richmond, Rufus Yancey.
Fulton, Isaac N. Rives.
Baldwyn, B. W. Stubbs.
Lee, W. L. Kistler.
Pontotoc, T. J. Lowry.
Houston, R. G. Porter.
Chickasaw, W. C. Green.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

A. B. Fly, P. E.

Grenada Station, W. F. Mister.
Coffeeville, to be supplied, F. C. Pearson, Sup.
Panola, Wm. Shepherd, J. F. Markham, Sup.
Water Valley Station, M. D. Fly.
Water Valley Circuit, J. W. Poston.
Oxford Station, J. J. Wheat.
Calhoun, S. A. Mason, J. M. Hampton, Sup.
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

SUNFLOWER DISTRICT.

J. W. Knott, P. E.

Friar's Point, to be supplied.

Tunica, to be supplied.

Concordia and Beulah, J. F. Truslow.

Clarksville and Lawler, J. C. Lowe.

Sunflower Colored District, F. A. Owen, P. E.

Dresden Colored District, F. Bynum, P. E.

Grenada Colored District, A. B. Fly, P. E.

Holly Springs Colored District, J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Tilmon Page, transferred to Pacific Conference.

A. K. Miller, transferred to Texas Conference.

E. M. Baker, E. B. Plummer, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

T. J. Gooch, transferred to Missouri Conference.

F. M. English, J. B. Harris, transferred to Illinois Conference.

14.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHELBYVILLE, TENN., *October 14-21, 1868.*BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; R. A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John O. Blanton, Joseph H. Strayhorn, De Witt C. Miles, Henry S. Ledbetter, William Ward, William C. McCoy, Henry D. Hogan, William McQuinn, Reason T. Moore, De Witt M. Booth, John B. Jordan, William W. Jared, Andrew J. Ford. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wickliffe Weakley, Benjamin F. Lea, David C. Crook, William B. Lowry, N. A. Anthony, Adolphus M. Ezell, William S. Harwell, John H. Anderson, Henry L. Booth, Benjamin J. Gaston, Robert P. Gray, William M. Rippey, Thomas H. Hinson, Thomas J. Duncan, John S. Davis, George M. Sanders, Nathan B. S. Owings, Paul C. Gaston, Jasper Nichols. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James H. Richardson, Pinckney T. Martin, Edward F. Lyons, Fielding F. Fagan, Thomas A. Scruggs, Samuel L. Orman, Elbert F. S. Roberts, Robert P. Ganaway. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Henry B. North, George W. Martin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert K. Hargrove, D. D. Moore, Alpheus Mizell, W. H. Hughes. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Burkett G. Ferrell, Matthew N. Ford, Richard W. Bellamy, John H. Nichols, James G. Hinson, William T. Dye, J. T. W. Davis, James R. Randle. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Pinckney T. Martin, Edward F. Lyons, Fielding F. Fagan, Thomas A. Scruggs, Jasper Nichols. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Simpson Gunn, Dial Brown, Wilber F. Davis, Andrew J. Walker. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John P. McFerrin, P. G. Jamison. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas M. Jackson, George W. Jackson. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Henry J. Hulsey, Francis M. Hickman, Alfred A. Barbee. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James G. Hinson, William T. Dye, J. T. W. Davis, Thomas J. Neely, Robert G. Linn, A. C. Matthews, A. H. Reams, James A. Walkup, J. M. Groce, J. S. Davis, Charles Laxon, W. H. Riggan, John B. Hamilton, William Mullins, William H. Wilkes, John S. Williams, S. D. Ogburn, G. W. Brown, J. R. McClure, J. T. Bartee, William W. Graves, Alpheus Mizell, John A. Barbee. 23.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John A. Jones, Thomas N. Lankford, John McCurdy, A. J. B. Foster, G. D. Taylor, Finch P. Scruggs, J. D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, J. W. Tarrant, Golman Green. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Hartwell H. Brown. 1.

HARTWELL HARWELL BROWN was a native Virginian, and was connected with a large and respectable family. His father removed to Giles county, Tenn., in the early part of the present century. Here young Brown was educated in the best schools of the country. In the great revival of religion which swept over the West in 1817 and 1818, Hartwell was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He immediately gave evidence that he was called to the work of the ministry, and in the autumn of 1818, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, with his brother, Sterling C. Brown, Robert Paine, Thomas Maddin, and others. He gave much promise at the beginning, and in a few years rose to eminence, and occupied a large space as a zealous and able preacher. He filled several of the most important appointments in the Conference. After a few years, he was married to Miss Hernden, of Columbia, Tenn. Unfortunately, he felt it to be necessary for him to locate, to look after his temporal interests, determining, at the same time, to return soon to the pastoral work. He was possessed of a handsome fortune, and went to farming, and then to merchandising, and in the course of a few years, failed in business, and lost all his property. Under these discouraging circumstances, he looked earnestly to the ministry once more; but, alas! his embarrassments for years, would not allow him to reconsecrate himself to God. Temptations beset him, and his feet well-nigh slipped; but God in mercy sent him deliverance, and in his declining years he again found a place among his brethren, and seemed happy that he might spend the remaining years of his life in laboring to cultivate Immanuel's land. He filled various appointments in the Conference, and was in a measure useful, but it was the sorest grief of his life that he ever abandoned the pastoral work to engage in temporal pursuits, and he warned his younger brethren to avoid the rock on which he split. For two or three years before his death, he was superannuated, and, in a great measure, lost his mind. Continuing in this state of insanity, he gradually sank under the power of disease, and died in 1868. Brother Brown was of robust person, had a fine voice, and agreeable manner in the pulpit. His sermons, in his palmy days, were full of thought, and delivered often with much power. He sleeps at Pettysville, Limestone county, Ala., having left a widow, several children, and many friends to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James Morris, whose case was referred, for investigation, to the Presiding Elder of Carthage District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:			
McKendree.....	520	.....	1
Elm Street.....	225	.....	.....
City Mission.....	400	.....	5
Tulip and Hobson.....	228	.....	6
Trinity and Ewing's Chapel.....	67	.....	1
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	366	.....	3
Harpeth Circuit.....	635	1	4
Franklin Station.....	223	.....	2
Nashville Circuit.....	640	2	6
	3304	3	28

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	142	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	480	.....	4
Gallatin Station.....	217	.....	1
Sumner Circuit.....	332	.....	2
Goose Creek.....	420	.....	2
Union.....	236	.....	1
Shady Grove.....	350	.....	1
Mill Creek.....	310	.....	1
Nolensville.....	502	.....	1
	2989	.....	13

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	348	10	3
Smithville.....	590	.....	3
Alexandria.....	310	.....	4
Woodbury.....	313	.....	4
Cumberland.....	500	.....	8
Sparta Station.....	138	58	1
Sparta Circuit.....	456	10	5
Cookeville Mission.....	230	.....	1
Livingston Circuit.....	300	10	5
Wartrace.....	327	.....	1
	3512	88	35

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	62	.....	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	825	.....	10
Manchester.....	750	.....	17
Tullahoma.....	860	.....	5
Bedford.....	526	.....	3
Manchester Station.....	85	.....	5
Bellbuckle.....	196	.....	1
Winchester.....	110	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	356	.....	1
Fayetteville Station.....	63	.....	1
	3833	.....	44

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	250	.....	.....
Stone's River Circuit.....	308	.....	.....
Middleton.....	410	.....	1
Unionville.....	409	.....	3
Shelbyville Station.....	153	.....	1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	570	.....	2
Cave Spring.....	430	1	3
Petersburg.....	472	.....	5
Cornersville Station.....	120	.....	.....
	3122	1	15

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	373	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	160	.....	2
New Market.....	262	.....	1
Vienna.....	365	.....	3
Limestone.....	560	.....	6
Athens Station.....	109	.....	2
Elk River Circuit.....	561	5	6
Elkmont.....	252	.....	2
Bell and Flint.....	50	.....	.....
	2692	5	22

Tuscumbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscumbia Station.....	91	.....	1
Courtland and La Grange Circuit....	328	.....	5
Decatur and Trinity Station.....	101	.....	3
Summerville Circuit.....	600	.....	12
Danville.....	580	.....	10
Moulton.....	251	.....	3
Russellville.....	306	.....	1
Frankfort Mission.....	276	.....	4
Chickasaw Circuit.....	235	.....	1
Valley Station.....	133	.....	1
	2901	.....	41

Florence District.

Pulaski Station.....	245	1	3
Richland Circuit.....	1000	.....	11
Trinity.....	340	6	3
Prospect.....	445	.....	4
Shoal Creek Mission.....	268	.....	7
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel....	207	.....	.....
Florence Station.....	153	.....	2
Cypress Circuit.....	783	.....	7
Waterloo.....	228	5	4
Savannah.....	490	60	12
Savannah Station.....	53	.....	.....
	4212	72	53

Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	150	.....	1
Spring Hill.....	187	.....	2
Wesley Circuit.....	400	46	2
Chapel Hill.....	464	.....	2
Santa Fe.....	388	.....	2
Mount Pleasant.....	294	.....	2
Duck River.....	380	.....	1
Linnville.....	406	5	3
Lawrenceburg.....	323	2	8
Nebo and Williamsport Station.....	150	.....	5
West Point Mission.....	117	1	5
	3259	54	33

Waverly District.

Waverly Circuit.....	430	7
Centreville.....	548	.....	1
Piney River.....	438	.....	3
Yellow Creek.....	530	.....	7
Dover.....	514	.....	3
Linden.....	437	11	8
Swan.....	356	13	2
Beaver Dam Mission.....	99	.....	.....
Tennessee River Circuit.....	300	.....	3
Wayne.....	512	.....	3
	4164	24	37

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	253	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit.....	94	4	2
New Providence Station.....	63	8	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	450	40	3
Dickson.....	346	.....	5
Antioch.....	428	2	4
Asbury.....	675	.....	7
Red River.....	462	10	3
Lineport.....	200	.....	2
Springfield and Cedar Hill Station...	405	.....	.....
	3376	64	30

Cross Plains District.

Pleasant Grove.....	150	.....	4
Fountain Head.....	277	.....	1
Summit Mission.....	144	.....	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	381	1	4
Shiloh.....	220	.....	4
Ashland.....	154	.....	3
	1326	1	18

Larkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Larkinsville Circuit.....	282	.....	3
Camden Mission.....	142	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	374	4	3
Fort Deposit.....	232	.....	.....
Marshall.....	480	.....	9
Sand Mountain Mission.....	164	.....	7
Coffeetown Circuit.....	140	.....	2
Stevenson.....	500	20	5
	2314	24	30

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	3304	3	28
Lebanon.....	2989	.....	13
Carthage.....	3512	88	35
McMinnville.....	3833	.....	44
Murfreesboro.....	3122	1	15
Huntsville.....	2692	5	22
Tuscumbia.....	2901	.....	41
Florence.....	4212	72	53
Columbia.....	3259	54	33
Waverly.....	4164	24	37
Clarksville.....	3376	64	30
Cross Plains.....	1326	1	18
Larkinsville.....	2314	24	30
Total this year.....	41,004	336	399
Total last year.....	38,966	1237	398
Increase.....	2038	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	921	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 905
Adults, 3024

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 403
Teachers, 2626
Scholars, 18,721

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3010.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2565

Applied as follows:

Superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$2545
Sundry expenses, 20

\$2565

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$ 303 55
For Domestic Missions, 2254 33

\$2557 88

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, R. A. Young.
Elm Street, J. D. Barbee.
Tulip Street, J. W. Hanner.
Hobson Chapel, E. R. Shapard.
City Mission, W. D. F. Sawrie.
North Edgefield, W. R. Warren.
Trinity and Ewing's Chapel, G. P. Jackson.
Nashville Circuit, H. D. Hogan, one to be supplied.
Harpeth Circuit, A. F. Lawrence, H. B. North.
Franklin Station, R. K. Hargrove.
Goodlettsville Circuit, B. F. Ferrell.
Tennessee Female College, R. K. Hargrove, President.
Secretary Board of Domestic Missions, J. B. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. Mooney, P. E.

Lebanon Station, A. W. Smith.
Lebanon Circuit, J. G. Ray, J. O. Blanton.
Cairo Bend, G. W. Winn.
Union, J. Nichols.
Shady Grove, B. G. Ferrell.
Mill Creek, J. H. Richardson.
Nolensville, L. C. Bryan.
Sumner, W. G. Dorris, J. H. Anderson, A. C. Matthews, Sup.
Gallatin, Station, T. L. Moody.
Goose Creek, J. J. Pittman.
Corona Female Academy, D. C. Kelley, President.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

A. S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. P. McFerrin.
Stone's River, T. H. Deavenport.
Middleton Circuit, U. S. Bates.
Unionville Circuit, C. B. Faris.
Shelbyville Station, T. Maddin.
Rich Valley Circuit, B. J. Gaston.
Cave Spring, William P. Owen, J. R. McClure, Sup.
Lynchburg Circuit, J. H. Gold.
Petersburg, R. M. Haggard.
Cornersville Station, R. R. Jones.
Soule Female College, D. D. Moore, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Burr, P. E.

Huntsville Station, R. K. Brown.
Madison Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
Trianna Circuit, J. G. Wilson.
New Market, C. C. Mayhew.
Vienna, W. S. Harwell, J. T. Bartee, Sup.
Limestone, J. L. Coleman.
Mooresville, H. P. Turner, J. M. Groce, Sup.
Athens Station, W. M. Green.
Elk River, J. Sherrill.
Elkmont, P. C. Gaston, W. H. Riggan, Sup.
Bell and Flint Factory, M. E. Johnston.
American Bible Society, A. F. Driskill, Agent in Madison county, Ala.

Huntsville Female College, J. G. Wilson, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, R. G. Irvine, R. G. Linn, Sup.
Spring Hill Station, I. Milner.
Wesley Circuit, J. J. Comer.
Salem and Pleasant Valley Circuit, D. C. Crook, E. F. Lyons.
Chapel Hill, J. A. Orman, W. Mullins, Sup.
Santa Fe, J. G. Bolton.
Mount Pleasant, W. H. Hughes.
Duck River, William Doss, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. Wilkes, Sup.
Linnville, J. H. Strayhorn, J. S. Williams, Sup.
Lawrenceburg, D. C. Miles.
Nebo and Williamsport, T. W. Wainwright, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
Culleoka Female Institute, A. G. Dinwiddie, Principal.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

R. L. Fagan, P. E.

Waverly Circuit, A. B. Coke.
Centreville, William A. Turner.
Piney River, F. F. Fagan.
Yellow Creek, M. W. Gray, J. H. Hinson, Sup.
Dover, J. Moore.
Linden, J. S. Davis.
Wayne, J. R. Randle.
Swan, to be supplied (by S. A. Ellis.)
Beaver Dam Mission, W. P. Warren.
White Oak Circuit, R. P. Gray.
Tennessee River Mission, H. S. Ledbetter.
American Bible Society, S. P. Whitten, Agent for West Tennessee.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. Ransom, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. R. Plummer, A. Mizell, Sup.
New Providence and South Clarksville, J. R. Thompson.
Cedar Hill, J. B. Anderson.
Montgomery, J. H. Reynolds.
Dickson, W. D. Cherry.
Antioch, J. G. Rice, W. T. Dye, Sup.
Asbury, J. W. Cullom, G. W. Brown, Sup.
Salem, E. T. Hart.
Red River, G. W. Martin, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.
Lineport, T. J. Duncan, T. J. Neely, Sup.
Springfield, T. H. Hinson, S. D. Ogburn, Sup.
Clarksville Female Academy, J. B. West, President.

FOUNTAIN HEAD DISTRICT.

W. Randle, P. E.

Ashland, P. T. Martin.
Shiloh, to be supplied (by J. H. Campbell.)
Fountain Head, G. M. Sanders.
Pleasant Grove, George W. Martin.
Summit Mission, to be supplied (by J. Wynns.)
Barren River Mission, to be supplied.
La Fayette, W. W. Jared.

LARKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Shaw, P. E.

Paint Rock, P. G. Jamison.
 Salem Circuit, W. H. Anthony.
 Fort Deposit, J. C. Phelps.
 Marshall, J. M. Hamer.
 Sand Mountain Mission, R. T. Moore.
 Coffeetown, B. F. Lea.
 Stevenson, to be supplied (by J. Coxe.)
 Larkinsville, W. C. McCoy.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Whitten, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, W. N. Moore.
 Courtland and La Grange Circuit, M. L. Whitten,
 J. S. Davis, Sup.
 Chickasaw Circuit, William McQuinn.
 Frankfort Mission, William Ward.
 Russell's Valley, N. A. Anthony.
 Moulton, H. L. Booth.
 Decatur Station, J. H. Nichols.
 Danville, J. S. Marks, J. A. Barbee, Sup.
 Trinity Station, S. L. Orman.
 Summerville, E. F. S. Roberts.
 Valley Station, S. M. Cherry.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. B. Stevenson, P. E.

Florence Station, W. Weakley.
 Cypress Circuit, L. H. Grubbs, D. M. Booth.
 Waterloo, William M. Rippey.
 Savannah Circuit, D. H. Merryman.
 Pulaski Station, F. R. Hill.
 Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, T. F. Brown.
 Shoal Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Gibson.)
 Richland Circuit, W. G. Hensley, A. M. Ezell, C.
 Laxon, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, J. M. Locke, W. W. Graves,
 Sup.
 Trinity Station, J. A. Thompson.

West Point Mission, to be supplied (by C. True.)
 Florence Wesleyan University, R. A. Young,
 President.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

J. B. Allison, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, R. A. Reagan.
 Alexandria, J. C. Putman.
 Smithville, W. B. Lowry, A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Woodbury, E. J. Allen, J. A. Walkup, Sup.
 Cumberland, to be supplied (by D. M. Southard.)
 Sparta Station, B. M. Stephens.
 Sparta Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.
 Cookeville Mission, J. Ford.
 Livingston Circuit, John B. Jordan.
 Wartrace Circuit, M. N. Ford.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

F. E. Pitts, P. E.

McMinnville Station, G. T. Henderson.
 Hickory Creek, R. T. McBride.
 Manchester Station, G. W. Anderson.
 Manchester Circuit, R. P. Ganaway.
 McMinnville Circuit and Warren Mission, J. G.
 Myers.
 Bedford Circuit, T. B. Marks.
 Bellbuckle and Wartrace Station, R. W. Bellamy.
 Tullahoma, A. Tribble.
 Winchester Station, A. T. Crawford.
 Fayetteville Station, William Witcher.
 Fayetteville Circuit, M. R. Tucker.
 Hanner Highland College, B. H. Malone, Presi-
 dent.
 E. M. Bounds, transferred to Mobile Confer-
 ence.
 W. G. Davis, transferred to Illinois Confer-
 ence, and stationed at McLeansboro.
 T. A. Scruggs, transferred to Illinois Confer-
 ence, and stationed at Fairfield.
 G. L. Staley, transferred to Kentucky Confer-
 ence, and stationed at Shelbyville.

15.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 21-27, 1868.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; RICHARD N. PRICE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Daniel H. Atkins, W. D. Mitchell,
 Nathanael W. Vaughan, David R. Smith, Lem-
 uel H. Carlock. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Kennerly C. Atkins, Tyre T. Salyer, Daniel H.
 Carr, Robert H. Parker, Stephen I. Harrison,

Milton L. Clendennin, Adam Q. Harmon, Wil-
 liam W. Bays, Hezekiah W. Bays. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

John S. W. Neal, William W. Pyott, James
 M. Massey, Sterling V. Bates, Wm. H. Weaver,
 George T. Gray. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Daniel B. Carter, William L. Turner. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jacob T. Frazier, Charles T. Carroll. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

* John S. W. Neal, William W. Pyott, James M. Massey, Sterling V. Bates. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Arthur C. Ely, John R. Hill, Wm. W. Bays,* Lorenzo D. Miller,* John A. Smith,* John Williams,* Patton J. Lockhart, Enola,* (Indian.) 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George T. Gray, Nathanael W. Vaughan, David R. Smith, Hiram B. Brandon. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Samuel S. Grant, Lawrence M. Renfro, Hazel Williams. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. W. Belt, W. P. Queen, John D. Baldwin, W. H. Kelley, Larkin W. Crouch, John N. Summers, Charles K. Miller. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Reynolds, Joseph Haskew, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton, Thos. K. Munsey. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Abingdon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan Mission.....	240	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	828	15	4
Bristol Station.....	176	5	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	640	10	2
	3369	38	15

Pearisburg District.

Pearisburg Circuit.....	560	10	1
Bland.....	495	.....	8
New River.....	371	.....	2
New Hope.....	430	.....	2
East Tazewell.....	514	.....	5
McDowell Mission.....	61	.....	.....
	2431	10	18

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	90	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	344	1	2
Fall Branch.....	93	.....	1
Greenville and Rheatown.....	240	.....	2
Newport.....	240	13	1
St. Clair.....	226	.....	1
Watauga and Taylorsville.....	371	.....	4
Blountville.....	724	.....	6
	2328	14	18

Rogersville District.

Morristown Station.....	270	.....	2
Morristown Circuit.....	290	2	.....
Rutledge.....	376	.....	.....
Powell's Valley.....	284	.....	3
Jonesville.....	795	25	7
Rye Cove.....	650	2	3
Estillville.....	858	21	7
Rogersville and Kingsport.....	325	.....	5
Gladeville Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	3848	50	27

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station.....	160	.....	2
Lenoir and Knox Circuit.....	155	.....	2
Maryville and Louisville.....	45	.....	.....
Tazewell and Jacksboro.....	300	.....	4
Dandridge and New Market.....	100	.....	.....
Clinton and Maynardsville.....	280	1	.....
Sevierville and Little River.....	82	.....	1
	1122	1	9

Athens District.

Athens Station.....	97
Athens Circuit.....	345	.....	4
Madisonville.....	277	.....	4
Decatur.....	325	.....	1
Sewee Mission.....	93	.....	1
Tellico.....	73	.....	1
Sweetwater.....	160	.....	1
	1370	.....	12

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	137	1	1
Cleveland.....	103	.....	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	156	.....	.....
Charleston and Calhoun Station.....	125	.....	2
Trenton Circuit.....	445	.....	4
Benton.....	158	.....	1
Lookout.....	460	.....	4
Hamilton Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1584	1	12

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	158	.....	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	1094	.....	7
Newbern.....	555	.....	3
Hillsville.....	178	6	2
Hillsville Station.....	70	14	3
Jefferson Circuit.....	761	3	10
Marion.....	446	.....	3
Independence Station.....	90	.....	2
Grayson Circuit.....	861	13	7
	4212	36	37

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	93	4	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	700	4	7
Saltville.....	570	.....	.....
Jeffersonville Station.....	122	.....	.....

* Elected, but not ordained.

Pikeville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pikeville Circuit.....	275	.....	2
Jasper.....	300	.....	2
Washington.....	269	.....	6
Kingston.....	211	4	9
Tracy City Mission.....	65	.....	1
Spencer.....	57	.....	2
Cumberland.....	120	.....	5
Montgomery (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1297	4	27

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	184	.....	.....
Asheville Circuit.....	355	.....	8
Hendersonville and Mills River ...	140	.....	1
Catawba Circuit.....	309	4	2
Henderson and Brevard.....	610	.....	3
Burnsville.....	545	4	2
Sulphur Springs (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	2143	8	16

Franklin District.

Franklin Circuit.....	520	.....	10
Murphy.....	224	10	3
Fort Hembree.....	334	.....	3
Webster.....	500	.....	1
Waynesville.....	522	.....	3
Echota Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
Mine City Station.....	73	.....	.....
	2173	10	20
*Indians.....	75	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	4212	36	37
Abingdon ".....	3369	38	15
Pearisburg ".....	2431	10	13
Jonesboro ".....	2328	14	18
Rogersville ".....	3848	50	27
Knoxville ".....	1122	1	9
Athens ".....	1370	.....	12
Chattanooga ".....	1584	1	12
Pikeville ".....	1297	4	27
Asheville ".....	2143	8	16
Franklin ".....	2173	10	20
Total this year.....	25,877	172	211
Total last year.....	25,158	435	194
Increase.....	719	.....	17
Decrease.....	.....	263	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 867
Adults, 1311

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 282
Teachers, 2093
Scholars, 13,738

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$16,543 50.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$834 94

Applied to the most necessitous cases among

the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville, William W. Bays.
Wytheville Circuit, J. T. Frazier, K. C. Atkins.
Newbern, B. W. S. Bishop.
Hillsville, John S. W. Neal.
Jefferson, W. L. Turner, C. K. Miller, Sup.
Marion, S. D. Gaines.
{ Independence Station, Jacob R. Payne.
{ Grayson Circuit, G. W. Callahan.

PEARISBURG DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E.

Pearisburg, T. F. Smith.
Pearisburg Circuit, W. P. Doane.
{ East Tazewell, J. W. Bennett, one to be supplied (by E. H. Bogle,) W. H. Kelley, Sup.
{ McDowell Mission, A. Q. Harmon.
New River, G. W. K. Green.
Seddonville, W. H. Stevens.
Flat Top Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Smith.)

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickey, P. E.

Abingdon, W. G. E. Cunyngnam.
Martha Washington College, B. Arbogast, President.
Abingdon Circuit, John C. Hyden, one to be supplied (by J. Haskew.)
Saltville, E. Vertigans.
Jeffersonville Station, A. J. Frazier.
Liberty Hill, to be supplied (by P. J. Lockhart.)
Buchanan Mission, to be supplied (by J. N. Boyd.)
Lebanon, J. H. Torbitt.
Bristol Station, David Sullins.
Bristol Circuit, Fleming D. Crumley.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

George W. Miles, P. E.

Jonesboro, R. H. Parker.
Jonesboro Circuit, D. B. Carter.
Rheatown and Greenville, J. W. Bowman.
Blountville, Samuel R. Wheeler.
Watauga, G. W. Martin.
Elizabethton and Taylorsville Mission, to be supplied.
Cranberry Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Spencer.)
Fall Branch, to be supplied (by W. K. Cross.)
St. Clair, W. D. Mitchell.
Newport, M. A. Davidson.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Robeson, P. E.

Morristown and Mossy Creek Station, George Stewart.
Russellville, Francis A. Farley.
Rutledge, Philip S. Sutton.
Rogersville and Kingsport, to be supplied (by R. Steele.)
Powell's Valley, Daniel H. Carr.
Jonesville, W. H. Cooper, John D. Baldwin, Sup.
Estillville, J. M. Crismond.
Pattonsville, D. R. Smith, J. W. Belt, Sup.
Rye Cove, J. Freeman, Wm. P. Queen, Sup.
Gladeville Mission, Stephen I. Harrison.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Bates, P. E.

{ Knoxville Station, G. Taylor.
{ North and East Knoxville, to be supplied.
Lenoir and Knox, B. F. Nuckolls.
Maryville and Louisville, to be supplied.
Tazewell and Jacksboro, W. B. Lyda.
Dandridge and New Market, A. E. Woodward.
Clinton and Maynardsville, George T. Gray.
Sevierville and Little River, Jacob Smith.
East Tennessee University, F. M. Grace, Professor.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Hickey, P. E.

Athens Station, J. K. Stringfield.
Athens Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.
{ Madisonville, to be supplied (by H. B. Brandon.)
{ Tellico Mission, to be supplied.
Sweetwater, Jacob Brillhardt.
Riceville, W. W. Neal, L. W. Crouch, Sup.
Decatur, T. T. Salyer.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Carroll Long, P. E.

Chattanooga, Charles T. Carroll.
Cleveland, H. C. Neal.
Cleveland Circuit, W. W. Pyott.
Charleston and Calhoun Station and Chattanooga Mission, J. L. M. French.
Benton, N. W. Vaughan.
Trenton, Sterling V. Bates.
Lookout, to be supplied (by W. B. McKelvie.)

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT.

Sewell Philips, P. E.

Pikeville, L. L. H. Carlock.
Jasper, L. C. Delashmit.
Washington, W. H. Weaver.
Kingston, Milton L. Clendennin.
Tracy City and Altamont Mission, J. H. Jefferson.
Spencer Mission, D. H. Atkins.
Cumberland Mission, W. H. Moody.
Montgomery Mission, to be supplied.
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Boring, P. E.

Asheville, Levi K. Haynes.
Asheville Circuit, B. F. White.
Hendersonville, F. Richardson.
Catawba, to be supplied (by E. H. Hampton,) J. N. Summers, Sup.
Mills River, J. R. Long.
Cane Creek, R. N. Price.
Burnsville, R. W. Pickens.
Sulphur Springs, W. M. Kerr.
Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Holston Conference Female College, James S. Kennedy, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Enoch W. Moore, P. E.

Franklin, Thomas F. Glenn.
Murphy, C. Campbell.
Fort Hembree, Hezekiah W. Bays.
Webster, James Mahoney, Hardy M. Bennett, Sup.
Waynesville, J. W. Bird.
Echota Indian Mission, to be supplied (by Enola.)
Mine City Station, J. M. Massey.
Cheoah Mission, to be supplied (by T. Cooper.)

J. H. Brunner, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

D. D. Moore, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

James Atkins, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

16.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRANKFORT, KY., September 9-15, 1868.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. M. Tydings, L. W. Pigott, T. B. Cook, W. H. H. Ditzler, G. D. Turner, D. G. B. Demaree. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, D. H. Marimon, B. F. Bristow, Robert Hurt. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

T. P. A. Bibb, E. L. Southgate, C. T. Widney, W. F. Vaughan, H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

E. P. Buckner, J. C. Crow, Morris Evans, J. B. Locke. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. P. Simpson, J. H. Brunner, G. L. Staley, J. W. Cunningham, C. W. Miller. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, W. F. Vaughan, D. H. Marimon. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

A. C. Smith, J. T. Sams, G. W. Ditzler,* W. Ratcliff,* R. J. Pollitt.* 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

T. P. A. Bibb, E. L. Southgate, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., C. T. Widney, W. C. Campbell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

R. L. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. T. S. Smith. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Chamberlin, G. B. Poague. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. B. Landrum, Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, J. R. Hall, J. Sandusky. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	284	.....	1
Frankfort.....	165	.....	.....
Versailles and Georgetown.....	171	.....	1
Nicholasville	145	.....	.....
Jessamine.....	210	.....	.....
Mortonsville	107	.....	.....
Winchester.....	121	188	1
Mount Sterling.....	260	360	.....
Greenwich.....	105	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	516	3	3
Paris.....	132	.....	.....
North Middletown and Mt. Zion.....	116	.....	.....
	2332	551	6

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg.....	260	.....	2
Lawrenceburg.....	182	.....	1
Anderson Mission	241	2	1
Perryville.....	110	20	1
Perryville Circuit.....	110	.....	2
Washington Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Maxville.....	225	.....	.....
Danville.....	120	.....	1
Bryantsville	337	50	1
Stanford.....	43	.....	.....
Madison.....	139	.....	3
Richmond and Providence.....	65	15	.....
Lancaster.....	185	2	1
	1967	89	13

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	154	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	339	1	1
Taylorsville.....	196	18	2
Bloomfield	300	30	1
La Grange	430	13	7
Bedford	261	13	1
Milton	182	24	3
Carrollton	124	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	370	20	2
Simpsonville.....	130	.....	.....
Lockport	677	14	5
Smithfield and Eminence.....	35	.....	.....
	3198	133	22

* Elected, but not ordained.

Covington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Covington	450	.....	4
Newport	90	.....	1
Alexandria	275	.....	6
Falmouth	304	.....	4
Oddville	425	.....	3
Millersburg	170	.....	2
Cynthiana	136	.....	.....
Ruddle's Mills	17	.....	.....
Carlisle	275	.....	3
Irvinsville	185	.....	.....
Warsaw	100	.....	.....
Williamstown	150	7	1
Downingville	100	.....	2
Burlington	124	4	3
Owen Mission	255	.....	1
Kenton Mission	144	.....	.....
Bourbon	23	.....	.....
	3223	11	30

Maysville District.

Maysville	212	.....	2
Washington and Germantown	150	.....	1
Shannon and Sardis	206	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet	100	.....	.....
Flemingsburg	115	.....	.....
Tilton	294	.....	4
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro	330	10	1
Owingsville	170	30	1
Sharpsburg and Bethel	162	.....	.....
Lewis Circuit	206	.....	.....
Orangeburg	154	5	2
Brookville	316	1	.....
Minerva and Dover	90	5	2
	2505	51	13

West Liberty District.

West Liberty	220	4	7
Prestonsburg	424	9	4
Piketon	186	4	6
Jackson and Perry	113	5	1
Stanton Mission	266	.....	1
Irvine	213	.....	2
Whitesburg Mission	74	.....	1
	1496	22	22

Somerset District.

Somerset	187	.....	2
Cumberland Mission	65	.....	1
Fishing Creek Mission	145	3	1
Booneville and Proctor	25	.....	.....
Barboursville and Yellow Creek	35	.....	.....
London and Mt. Vernon	35	5	1
Manchester	20	.....	.....
Williamsburg	20	.....	.....
Pulaski Mission	45	3	2
	577	11	7

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	2332	551	6
Harrodsburg "	1967	89	13
Shelbyville "	3198	133	22
Covington "	3223	11	30
Maysville "	2505	51	13
West Liberty "	1496	22	22
Somerset "	577	11	7
Total this year	15,298	868	113
Total last year	14,297	1165	103
Increase	1061	.....	10
Decrease		297	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 305
Adults, 1114

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 119
Teachers, 904
Scholars, 5642

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,952 55.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1588 90
Applied as follows:

Isaac Collard,	103 60
T. R. Malone,	103 60
L. C. Danley,	103 60
J. C. Hardy,	138 15
W. C. Atmore,	69 10
W. B. Landrum,	69 10
Mrs. W. G. Johns,	241 25
J. M. Johnson's children,	69 10
Mrs. Gilby Kelley,	69 10
Mrs. Samuel Kelley,	138 15
Mrs. John James,	69 10
Mrs. S. A. Latta,	69 10
Mrs. W. M. Vize,	138 15
Mrs. B. T. Crouch,	69 10
Mrs. G. Gould,	69 10
Mrs. J. Brooking,	69 10
Stamps,	50

\$1588 90

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3544 10

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Cynthiana, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Merritt, P. E.

Lexington, S. X. Hall, S. Noland.
Fayette Mission, to be supplied.
Frankfort, H. A. M. Henderson.
Versailles and Mortonsville, D. A. Beardsley.
Georgetown, W. McD. Abbett.
Nicholasville, J. H. Brunner.
Jessamine, W. C. Campbell.
Winchester and Ebenezer, W. T. Poynter
Mount Sterling, D. B. Cooper.
Greenwich, T. J. Dodd.
Leesburg, W. B. Kavanaugh, W. W. Chamberlin, Sup.
New Columbus, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
North Middletown and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.
Paris, W. F. Taylor.
Agent American Bible Society, Geo. S. Savage.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

T. P. C. Shellman, P. E.

Harrodsburg, N. G. Berryman.
 Lawrenceburg, D. H. Marimon.
 Anderson Mission, to be supplied.
 Perryville and Stanford, Morris Evans.
 Perryville Circuit, W. B. Godbey.
 Washington Mission, to be supplied.
 Maxville, W. F. Vaughan.
 Danville, J. C. Morris.
 Bryantsville, to be supplied.
 Madison, W. R. Johnson.
 Richmond and Providence, C. T. Widney.
 Lancaster, J. E. Letton.
 Harmonia College, W. B. Godbey, President.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

D. Welburn, P. E.

Shelbyville, G. L. Staley.
 Shelby Circuit, T. J. Godbey.
 Taylorsville, W. T. Benton.
 Bloomfield, G. T. Gould.
 La Grange, T. B. Cook, J. M. Tydings.
 Bedford, J. Strother.
 Milton, F. W. Noland.
 Carrollton, H. A. C. Walker.
 Newcastle, J. C. Minor, W. H. H. Ditzler.
 Simpsonville, T. F. Vanmeter.
 Jacksonville, to be supplied.
 Lockport, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

C. W. Miller, P. E.

Covington, H. P. Walker.
 Newport, J. W. Cunningham.
 Alexandria, B. F. Sedwick.
 Falmouth, R. Lancaster.
 Foster, J. B. Locke.
 Oddville, W. H. Winter.
 Millersburg, J. R. Deering.
 Bourbon, to be supplied.
 Cynthia, J. W. Wightman.
 Warsaw, E. L. Southgate.
 Owen, B. F. Bristow.
 Williamstown, G. W. Smith.
 Downingsville, J. C. Crow.
 Burlington, T. P. A. Bibb.
 Kenton, O. Long.
 Kentucky Wesleyan University, Charles Taylor,
 President; H. W. Abbett, Professor; R. Hiner,
 Agent.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. N. Ralston, P. E.

Maysville, J. Rand.
 Washington and Germantown, J. P. Simpson.
 Minerva and Dover, to be supplied.
 Brooksville and Augusta, H. R. Coleman, G. B.
 Poague, Sup.
 Shannon and Sardis, P. H. Hoffman.
 Mount Olivet and Mount Tabor, W. D. Power.
 Flemingsburg, S. S. Deering.
 Tilton and Clover Hill, W. H. Parker.
 Carlisle and Cassity, S. L. Robertson.
 Irvinsville, Milton Mann.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, William Bickers.
 Owingsville and Mount Pleasant, N. G. Robinson.
 Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, P. E. Kavanaugh.
 Orangeburg and Mount Carmel, to be supplied.
 Concord and Vanceburg, D. G. B. Demaree.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Stanton Mission, to be supplied.
 Irvine, Anselm Minor.
 Campton Mission, to be supplied.
 West Liberty, D. G. Turner.
 Prestonsburg, to be supplied.
 Picketon, to be supplied.
 Whitesburg, to be supplied.
 Morehead Mission, L. C. Waters.
 West Liberty District Academy, Robert Hurt,
 Agent.

SOMERSET DISTRICT.

T. G. Bosley, P. E.

Somerset, W. J. Snively.
 Fishing Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
 Harlan Mission, to be supplied.
 London and Barboursville, L. W. Pigott.
 Pulaski Mission, to be supplied.
 Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.

R. A. Holland, transferred to Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Trinity.

E. P. Buckner, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

R. K. Hargrove, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

P. L. Henderson, transferred to Louisville Conference.

17.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 30—Oct. 6, 1868.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JAMES A. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas C. Berry, Benjamin D. Griffin, James H. Douthett, Alex. Malone, William D. Ward, Val. P. Thomas, Wilson Williams, W. E. Evans, John L. Branstetter, John S. Keen, George W. Gilmore, Samuel L. Lee. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. B. Johnsey, W. R. Godbey, George F. Cundiff, W. F. Harwell, Frank G. Brodie, Thomas R. Travis, Wilbur L. King. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard F. Hays, Richard C. Love, Samuel H. Lovelace, Edwin R. Harrison, Jos. R. Bennett. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert Alexander, Philip L. Henderson, John W. Shelton, Richard H. Rivers. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

P. A. Edwards, Henry Kay, Henry C. Morrison, Charles W. Pearcy. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard F. Hays, Richard C. Love, Thomas R. Travis, Samuel H. Lovelace, Wilbur L. King, Edwin R. Harrison. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Ditzler, Byrd Kitterman, J. Peters, Hezekiah G. Holcombe, James L. Logan, Thos. S. Walton. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Price. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James T. Chandler.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John L. Brown. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William W. Mann, William Childers, M. N. Lasley, D. S. Campbell. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John B. Perry, Alison Akin, William W. Cook, Alex. McCown, Joel Peak, Robert Fisk, Z. M. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:			
Broadway	230	.....	.....
Walnut Street.....	395	.....	4
Chestnut Street.....	305	.....	.....
Shelby Street.....	250	.....	1
Twelfth Street.....	150	.....	1
Portland	85	21	.....
Asbury and Rose Lane.....	133	.....	1
Shippingsport (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown	293	.....	2
Middletown	175	.....	.....
Seamen's Bethel (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
City Mission.....	250	.....	3
	2266	21	12

Hardinsburg District.

Big Spring.....	646	25	2
Hardinsburg.....	280	.....	1
Brandenburg	252	1	2
Bloomington	100	.....	3
Hawesville	450	8	4
Hartford	465	10	2
Hudsonville	362	13	6
Litchfield	200	5	1
Cromwell	264	.....	1
Whitesville Mission	129	.....	3
Flint Island.....	21	.....	.....
Doe Run.....	90	.....	.....
	3230	67	25

* Elected, but not ordained.

Henderson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson	112	.....	1
Henderson Circuit.....	510	.....	7
Morganfield.....	335	.....	5
Madisonville.....	325	.....	8
Rumsey.....	400	6	3
Owensboro	206	3	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	180	.....	2
Calhoun.....	414	10	2
Ashbysburg	378	100	2
Yelvington.....	250	.....	2
Greenville	412	.....	4
	3522	119	35

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville	141	80	2
La Fayette	238	.....	1
Cadiz	322	.....	3
Tennessee Rolling Mills.....	223	.....	2
Smithland.....	130	.....	2
Dycusburg	286	2	2
Princeton and Eddyville	288	.....	2
Salem	350	.....	.....
Marion.....	314	61	2
Tradewater Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Center Furnace Mission.....	138	.....	.....
	2435	143	14

Russellville District.

Russellville	208	1	2
Russellville Circuit.....	560	.....	4
Logan	496	.....	2
Elkton	283	.....	5
Fairview.....	339	11	2
Todd	252	.....	1
Bowling-green.....	130	.....	2
Bowling-green Circuit	222	8	2
Auburn and Allensville.....	123	.....	1
Franklin.....	657	30	6
Rochester Mission.....	115	5	1
	3450	55	28

Glasgow District.

Glasgow.....	303	4	2
Columbia.....	639	15	4
Wayne	593	55	5
Pomfkinsville	404	26	6
Scottville.....	622	1	6
Newroe	447	.....	4
Oakland	446	15	8
Brownsville Mission.....	263	.....	3
Jamestown Mission.....	457	.....	1
Albany	621	.....	2
Burksville	350	40	2
Greensburg.....	296	.....	2
Cumberland Mission	369	.....	2
	5810	156	47

Bardstown District.

Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel.....	112	.....	1
New Haven	235	20	.....
Bradfordsville	258	.....	.....
Lebanon and Springfield.....	79	.....	.....
Campbellsville.....	309	.....	.....
Mannsville.....	400	9	1
Munfordsville	222	2	1
Elizabethtown.....	170	.....	1
Hodgenville	395	5	2
Millertown.....	417	.....	3
Shepherdsville	215	10	.....
Cave City	499	21	5
Louisville Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Buffalo Mission.....	194	.....	1
	3840	67	16

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District.....	2266	21	12
Hardinsburg	3239	67	25
Henderson	3522	119	35
Hopkinsville	2435	143	14
Russellville	3450	55	28
Glasgow	5810	156	47
Bardstown	3840	67	16
Total this year.....	24,562	628	177
Total last year.....	21,537	904	149
Increase.....	3025	.....	28
Decrease.....	.....	276	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 689
Adults, 1371

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 121
Teachers, 977
Scholars, 6587

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For superannuated preachers, wid-
ows, and orphans, \$ 2,800 00
Deficiency in salary of preachers, 19,906 80
\$22,706 80

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1747 40
Applied as follows:
To J. B. Perry, \$181 00
" A. Akin, 181 00
" Sister Lewis, 100 00
" " King, 75 00
" " Hicks, 250 00
" " Davis, 75 00
" " Owen, 280 00
" " Wilson, 125 00
" Brother Moore's children, 65 00
" Brother Gooch's children, 65 00
" Sister Knowles, 75 00
" Sister Moore, 275 00
\$1747 40

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$3821 50
For Foreign Missions, 954 05

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Owensboro, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Brush, P. E.

Louisville:

Broadway and Rose Lane, J. H. Linn, H Kay

Louisville:

Walnut Street, A. A. Morrison.
Chestnut Street, B. M. Messick.
Shelby Street, E. W. Sehon.
Twelfth Street, E. W. Bottomley.
{ Portland, River side west and Shippingsport,
S. W. Speer.
{ Asbury, River side east and Seamen's Bethel,
C. W. Percy.
City Mission, J. S. Wools.
Louisville Circuit, D. Spurrier.
Jeffersontown, J. P. Goodson.
Middletown, J. A. Henderson.
Shepherdsville, R. Y. McReynolds.
Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, A.
H. Redford.
American Bible Society, Littleberry P. Crenshaw, Agent.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

Nathanael H. Lee, P. E.

Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel, R. Deering.
Lebanon and Springfield, J. S. Scobee.
Bradfordsville, G. H. Hays.
New Haven, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Elizabethtown, H. C. Morrison.
Hodgenville, C. D. Donaldson.
Millerstown, J. S. Ruddell.
Munfordsville, H. N. Hobbs.
Cave City, Wilson Williams, Matthew N. Lasley,
Sup.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg, A. L. Alderson,
Big Spring, J. S. McDaniel.
Brandenburg, D. H. Limebaugh.
Hawesville, C. Y. Boggess.
Hartford, E. M. Crow.
Whitesville Mission, James H. Douthett.
Cromwell, S. H. Lovelace.
Doe Run, J. M. Lawson.
Hudsonville, J. R. Bennett.
Litchfield, Samuel L. Lee.
West Point, to be supplied.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Hopkinsville, J. C. Petree.
La Fayette, T. J. Randolph.
Cadiz, T. C. Peters.
Princeton, M. M. Hunter.
Eddyville, W. L. King.
Smithland Station, J. W. Price.
Smithland Circuit, W. T. Reid.
Salem, B. D. Griffin.
Tradewater Mission, to be supplied.
Pond River Mission, W. D. Ward.
Marion, W. T. Davenport.
Parkersville, Thomas B. Travis.
Princeton Female Academy, W. Childers, President.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

Bryant A. Cundiff, P. E.

Greensburg, Thomas C. Berry.
Columbia, Robert C. Alexander.
Burksville, G. F. Cundiff.
Albany, John S. Keen.
Wayne, R. C. Love.
Campbellsville, Val. P. Thomas, D. S. Campbell,
Sup.
Mannsville, George W. Gilmore.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Jamestown Mission, W. R. Godbey.
Buffalo, to be supplied.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

J. R. Dempsey, P. E.

Henderson Station, W. H. Anderson.
Henderson Circuit, R. B. McCown.
Owensboro Station, H. C. Settle.
Owensboro Circuit, J. W. Shelton.
Morganfield, J. S. McGee.
Madisonville, P. T. Hardison.
Rumsey, T. G. Harrison, W. W. Mann, Sup.
Ashbysburg, F. B. Rodgers.
Yelvington, S. C. Allen.
Greenville, R. T. Thomas.
Calhoun, J. L. Edrington.
Dixon, to be supplied.
Evansville, Ind., J. Ditzler.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Russellville Station, J. S. Malone, R. Fisk, Sup.
Russellville Circuit, L. B. Davison.
Logan, H. M. Ford.
Elkton, A. C. DeWitt.
Fairview, J. A. Lewis.
Todd, A. Malone.
Auburn and Bibb's Church, R. F. Hays.
Allensville, G. R. Browder.
Trenton Mission, S. Newton.
Logan Female College, R. H. Rivers, President;
David Morton, Agent.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.

Isaac W. Emerson, P. E.

Bowling-green Station, Thomas Bottomley.
Bowling-green Circuit, T. D. Lewis.
Franklin, S. L. Murrell.
Newroe, W. F. Harwell.
Scottville, P. A. Edwards.
Oakland, W. Alexander.
Tompkinsville, F. M. Rose.
Brownsville Mission, William E. Evans.
Rochester, to be supplied.
Monroe, to be supplied.
Warren College, Joseph F. Redford, Agent.
J. W. Cunningham, transferred to Kentucky
Conference, and stationed at Newport.
Philip L. Henderson, transferred to St. Louis
Conference, and stationed at Potosi and Caledonia,
Mo.
W. B. Johnsey, John L. Branstetter, transferred to Illinois Conference.

18.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., September 23-30, 1868.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George H. Williamson, Richard D. Poole, Thomas P. Hill, Wesley E. Woodard, Daniel P. Meacham, Calvin C. Wright, Edmund V. Glass. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Bewley, E. G. Frazier, Willis F. Graves.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James F. Hogan, L. P. Siceloff, Thomas M. Cobb. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Joseph Dines. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. F. Camp. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Stephen A. Blakey, L. P. Siceloff. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Willis F. Graves. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Enoch Weyand, Thomas P. Hill, Benjamin F. Mobley, Elias Brannam, James W. Herndon. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Luther Pulliam, Pryor W. Duncan, S. A. Ritchie, James McGhee, Chas. C. Woods, Thos. M. Cobb. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

H. B. Frazier. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

A. W. Thompson, J. W. Maddox. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Josiah McCary, William B. McFarland, John C. Shackelford, Nathan Scarritt. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Thomas, S. S. Colburn, William Bradford, Christian Eaker, Alvin Rucker, J. N. W. Springer, William R. Babcock, N. T. Shaler, Joab Spencer, Wm. Holmes. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

M. R. Anthony. 1.

M. R. ANTHONY was born in Jackson county, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1823. He joined the M. E.

Church at the age of eighteen. Early in boyhood, he was deeply impressed with the burden of the gospel ministry. His conviction of this responsible duty was clear and satisfactory. He was married Dec. 12, 1844; and, cheered on by the brightening hopes and prospects of life, immigrated to Missouri in April, 1846. Not long after this, he linked his destiny with the M. E. Church, South. He entered upon his career as an itinerant in the year 1851, which connection he uninterruptedly held, with the exception of a short time, until the day of his death, though for a number of years on the non-effective list. He served as pastor in different charges in the St. Louis Conference, and at one time filled a term as Presiding Elder of Cape Girardeau District. About the 1st of April, he left his home in Charleston, Mo., with a view to take work in Western Missouri, and in the hope that his wasted health might be repaired by his escape from the swamps of the Mississippi, where he had been living for about a half-score years. He was accompanied West by the Rev. W. M. Pitts, then on a visit to his family. Soon he became as helpless as a child. His family reached him a few weeks before his death. All through his illness, he was subject to mental aberrations which precluded the satisfaction of the testimony of triumph which would otherwise have been given in the hour of his departure. When at himself, he was cheerful and hopeful. His first effort at housekeeping was begun by prayer, nor would he leave home for circuit or district without first calling the loved ones around the family altar. He was a good man, and his end was peace. He died June 18, 1868,

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
St. Louis:			
First Church.....	630	.....	2
Centenary.....	484	.....	2
St. Paul's.....	80	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	50	.....	1
St. John's (no report).....	.....	.....	.....

St. Louis District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis Circuit.....	267	7	.....
Mount Olive.....	114	.....	4
Manchester.....	94	.....	.....
St. Clair and Meramec.....	76	.....	.....
Labadie.....	147	.....	.....
Washington.....	24	.....	.....
	1966	7	9

Potosi District.

Caledonia Circuit.....	400	2	4
Potosi, Ironton, and Arcadia.....	100	.....	.....
Farmington.....	500	5	.....
Platten.....	143	.....	1
Richwoods.....	200	.....	3
Bloom Garden.....	212	.....	3
Steelville.....	250	.....	.....
Fenton.....	80	.....	.....
Carondelet.....	83	.....	.....
	1868	7	11

Boonville District.

Boonville.....	105	.....	1
Jefferson City Station.....	64	.....	.....
Jefferson City Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
California.....	450	23	4
Versailles.....	210	2	3
Georgetown.....	137	.....	1
Belle Air.....	259	.....	3
Arrow Rock and Cambridge.....	265	25	2
Marshall.....	343	3	2
Saline.....	250	6	.....
Warrensburg.....	322	.....	3
Warsaw.....	144	10	2
	2699	69	21

Kansas City District.

Kansas City.....	183	2
Westport.....	124	2	1
Independence.....	104	.....	1
Independence Circuit.....	146	.....	1
Wellington.....	279	10	1
Lexington.....	294	.....	.....
Dover.....	343	.....	2
Columbus.....	433	.....	3
Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville.....	429	1	4
Clinton.....	153	.....	2
Deepwater.....	200	.....	2
Butler.....	82	.....	1
	2770	13	20

Kansas Mission District.

Paola.....	30	.....	2
Shawnee (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Tecumseh (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove.....	92	.....	.....
Fort Scott.....	25	.....	.....
Iola (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Spring River (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Shawnee Indian Mission.....	*132	.....	1
	279	.....	3

Granby District.

Granby, Neosho, and Pineville.....	597
Cassville.....	250	.....	.....
Mount Vernon.....	75	.....	.....
Carthage (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	140	.....	.....
Marvel.....	149	.....	3
	1211	.....	3

* The Secretary is not able to say how many of these are Indians.

Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield.....	15	.....	.....
Springfield Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Bolivar.....	204	.....	.....
Stockton.....	225	.....	1
Buffalo (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Marshfield.....	112	.....	.....
Ozark (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	756	.....	1

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	94
Hartsville.....	102	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	130	.....	.....
Houston (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna.....	124	.....	.....
Linn Creek (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Chamois.....	115	2	.....
	565	2	.....

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	230	4
Bloomfield.....	560	.....	7
Grand Prairie.....	200	.....	8
West Prairie.....	277	.....	4
Doniphan.....	315	.....	5
West Plains.....	144	1	3
Centreville.....	172	.....	5
Rolla.....	155	.....	4
Thomasville.....	233	.....	5
Salem (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	2286	5	41

Cape Girardeau District.

Jackson.....	78	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	218	.....	.....
Perryville.....	289	22	2
Fredericktown.....	450	.....	5
Dallas.....	453	.....	4
Benton.....	159	.....	.....
Charleston.....	286	58	4
Mississippi (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
New Madrid.....	260	35	.....
Gayoso.....	181	.....	1
	2374	115	16

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	1966	7	9
Potosi ".....	1868	7	11
Boonville ".....	2699	69	21
Kansas City ".....	2770	13	20
Kansas Mission ".....	279	.....	3
Granby ".....	1211	.....	3
Springfield ".....	756	.....	1
Lebanon ".....	565	2	.....
Greenville ".....	2286	5	41
Cape Girardeau ".....	2374	115	16
Total this year.....	16,774	218	125
Total last year.....	12,362	159	84
Increase.....	4,412	59	41

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 642
Adults, 980

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 173
Teachers, 1063
Scholars, 8519

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$20,368.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2550

Applied:

To superannuated preachers, etc., 1220
Deficient preachers, 1330

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$2574 17
For Foreign Missions, 1647 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At St. Louis, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Joseph Boyle, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, to be supplied
Centenary Church, C. D. N. Campbell.
St. Paul's, to be supplied.
Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
St. John's, F. A. Morris.

St. Louis Circuit, W. C. Godby, W. Browning.

Mount Olive, to be supplied.

Carondelet, to be supplied.

Fenton Station, to be supplied.

Manchester, Thomas M. Cobb.

Meramec Circuit, H. N. Watts.

Labadie, Milton Atkisson.

Washington Station, J. E. Godby.

Central College, W. A. Smith, President, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally.

Agent for Book and Publishing Interests, T. M. Finney, member of St. John's Quarterly Conference.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Boonville Station, to be supplied.

Belle Air Circuit, Josiah Godby.

Arrow Rock and Cambridge Station, to be supplied.

Saline Circuit, W. S. Woodard.

Marshall, A. M. Rader.

Warrensburg, W. J. Brown, Josiah McCary, Sup.

Warrensburg and Sedalia Station, C. C. Woods.

Georgetown Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.

Jefferson City Station, G. W. Horn.

California Circuit, Luther Pulliam.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

J. A. Murphy, P. E.

Kansas City Station, J. W. Lewis.

Kansas City Circuit, J. T. Peery.

Westport Station, to be supplied.

Independence, S. S. Bryant.

Independence Circuit, James F. Hogan.

Pleasant Hill Station, to be supplied.

Columbus Circuit, Richard Minshall.

Wellington, to be supplied.

Lexington Station, W. F. Camp.

Dover Circuit, J. R. Bennett, R. D. Poole, W. B.

McFarland, Sup., J. C. Shackelford, Sup.

KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

C. Bowles, P. E.

Paola Mission, to be supplied.

Shawnee, Pryor W. Duncan.

Tecumseh, to be supplied.

Council Grove Circuit, E. G. Frazier, W. Bradford, Sup.

Fort Scott Mission, Arthur Hawkins.

Iola Mission, to be supplied.

Shawnee Indian Mission, to be supplied.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

J. B. H. Wooldridge, P. E.

Warsaw Circuit, J. P. Gibson.

Clinton, T. Wallace.

Deepwater, to be supplied.

Butler, to be supplied.

Harrisonville, J. M. Proctor.

Osceola Mission, R. C. Meek.

Versailles and Wesley Station, G. P. Smith.

Versailles Circuit, to be supplied.

Jefferson City Mission, to be supplied.

GRANBY DISTRICT.

H. W. Webster, P. E.

Neosho and Pineville Circuit, Jephthah Tillery.

Cassville, Calvin C. Wright.

Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.

Lamar, John P. Barneyby.

Carthage, E. V. Glass.

Baxter Springs, to be supplied.

Montevallo Circuit, W. E. Woodard.

Nevada City, L. F. Aspley.

Little Osage, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield, W. M. Prottzman.

Springfield Circuit, J. S. Frazier.

Bolivar, C. F. Dryden.

Stockton Mission, James McGehee.

Buffalo, John Monroe.

Marshfield Circuit, T. P. Hill.

Ozark Mission, to be supplied.

Forsyth Circuit, to be supplied.

ROLLA DISTRICT.

L. W. Powell, P. E.

Rolla and St. James, G. W. Williamson.

Rolla Circuit, S. A. Blakey.

Chamois, D. A. McKnight.

Bloom Garden, to be supplied.

Waynesville, to be supplied.
 Lebanon Mission, to be supplied.
 Hartsville, to be supplied.
 West Plains, to be supplied.
 Thomasville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Salem, W. M. Bewley.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

J. C. Williams, P. E.

Potosi and Caledonia Station, P. L. Henderson.
 Caledonia Circuit, to be supplied.
 Arcadia and Ironton Station, J. C. Berryman.
 Fredericktown Circuit, Andrew Peace.
 Farmington, H. S. Watts.
 Platten, D. J. Marquis.
 Richwoods, W. F. Graves.
 Centreville Mission, to be supplied.

Doniphan Circuit, to be supplied.
 Poplar Bluff, to be supplied.
 Greenville Mission, to be supplied.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

W. M. Pitts, P. E.

Cape Girardeau and Jackson Station, D. P. Meacham.
 Pocahontas Circuit, W. Alexander.
 Perryville, G. C. Knowles.
 Dallas, to be supplied.
 Bloomfield, T. G. Atchison.
 Grand Prairie, S. A. Ritchie.
 Gayoso, to be supplied.
 New Madrid, W. M. Williams.
 Charleston, Joseph Dines.
 Benton, to be supplied.

19.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WESTON, MO., *September 9-16, 1868.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph S. Allen, Squire W. Atterberry, Alonzo V. Bayley, J. B. Jewell, William A. Hanna, James A. Hyder, Stewart S. Harden, George J. Warren, John S. Rooker, William P. Caples. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel L. Woody, William L. Blackwell, E. Carlyle, Hugh W. Currin, Joseph Y. Blakey, Grafton Tauquary, William F. Thrasher, Henry P. Bond. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hiter W. James, Joseph W. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

George W. Rich, Manoah Richardson, Dudley C. O. Howell, Adonijah Williams, William W. Jones, Henry B. Frazee. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George Bright, Enoch K. Miller. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thompson Penn, John A. Mumpower, Thomas B. King, J. Metcalf, Marshal McIlhany. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hugh W. Currin, Joseph W. Jordan, Hiter W. James, Vincent Jones. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Squire W. Atterberry, Joseph S. Allen, John W. Duskey, Stewart S. Harden. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James O. Swinney, Samuel J. Catlin. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Albright, Thomas Hurst, Alexander Spencer. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George Fentem, Martin L. Eads. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Daniel A. Leeper. 1.

D. A. LEEPER was born in Hopkins county, Ky., March 15, 1819, (his father came to Missouri the following fall,) and died in Chillicothe,

Mo., at his residence, March 14, 1868, in the twenty-seventh year of his ministry. We have seen many men die, and have heard the last words of many departing Christians, but seldom one like this good man. After a long and painful illness of forty-two days, endured without a murmur or complaint, he came down to the last river and looked across without a fear or shudder. He always expressed the most perfect readiness for the final hour—that resignation which nothing but a life of piety and an habitual exercise of faith in God can give. Brother Leeper began the ministry in 1841, and since that time he has been a man of but one work; and through privations and hardships he has gone, preaching the gospel to many thousands, and seeing scores and hundreds brought to Christ through his efforts. He was Presiding Elder for sixteen years consecutively. How he performed that office, the preachers who shared his trials and rejoiced with him in their success, are still living to testify. He has often been honored with a seat in the councils of his Church, being a member of the General Conference in 1854 and 1858, and was also elected a delegate to the General Conference in 1862, which was to meet in New Orleans. On first being taken ill, he said to his wife that on preaching his last sermon he was greatly blessed. The text was, "On this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it;" but he said a voice had been saying to him ever since, "Come home; your work is done; you have suffered enough." He said to Brother Dockery, ten hours before his death, "I am so happy!" And when told that he was dying, he said, "I am falling asleep in Jesus." Brother Cope asked him if he had any message for the preachers. He said, "Tell them to raise the gospel standard high." He took hold of his Brother James's hand, and said, "Bless God! I see the heaven of heavens above me, and I will soon be there." He said also, "My calling as a preacher of the gospel is a glorious mission. I have suffered greatly, but I now begin to see my reward and my crown." To his faithful physician—Dr. Poindexter—he said, "I thank you for your kindness, but all we can do now is to meet in heaven." He then exclaimed, "O my dear wife and children!" It was wonderful, as we stood around his bed, expecting to see him breathe his last, to behold a calm, beautiful smile lighting up his pallid countenance. I asked him if he felt that God was with him: he answered in the strongest affirmative, that he did, and added, "This is the sweetest moment of my life." I asked if the heavenly hosts were coming to meet him. He said, "They are already here—father, mother, Alice, Martha," and others he named. He said also, "Such revelations I never could have conceived of." After a time, he roused up a little, and then said, "Why, I thought I should have been in heaven before now. I thought once I was there. Heaven, my friends, is no fancy, but as real as the soul and body. While it was only as the twilight, I could see ahead, and I saw the great white throne of God, and the redeemed around it. I heard the music of their songs, and

saw a hand beckoning me to come home." He said he recognized many friends there he once knew on earth. He told his wife he knew it was hard on her, but God would take care of her and the children. He told her to trust in God and not be afraid, and it would be right. He said to a relative who stood at the foot of the bed, "Sam. Law, I always loved you—meet me in heaven." All the time he talked, the most beautiful smile played over his countenance. When his brother came, he said, "John, I am glad to see you again before we meet under the tree of life." To another he said, "I am about to be off." Being asked, "Are you ready?" his answer was, "Yes, I am ready;" and soon fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles and Point Grove.....	90	.....	.....
Cottleville	186	.....	.....
Flint Hill.....	278	.....	.....
Wright City and Troy	120	.....	.....
Warrenton	75	.....	.....
High Hill.....	298	.....	2
New Florence	218	1	.....
Montgomery City Mission.....	130	.....	1
Louisiana Station.....	128	.....	.....
Ashley.....	179	.....	1
Clarks ville.....	206	3	4
Auburn	344	126	1
	2252	130	9

Fayette District.

Fayette	456	.....	5
Columbia Station	71	1	2
Columbia	373	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	161	.....	1
Middle Grove.....	330	10	2
Portland	207	.....	2
Fulton	240	.....	6
Mexico Station.....	152	.....	1
New Bloomfield	223	.....	.....
Paris	309	.....	1
Rocheport	460	.....	4
	2982	11	25

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph	416	.....	1
Rushville	223	.....	6
Leavenworth Station.....	12	25	1
Leavenworth Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
Wyandotte Mission.....	118	.....	2
Platte City.....	309	.....	.....
Weston Station.....	175	.....	1
New Market.....	200	.....	.....
Liberty	339	.....	4
Plattsburg	343	10	4
	2210	35	19

Savannah District.

Savannah	122	.....	.....
Maysville Mission	274	.....	2
Albany Circuit.....	244	.....	1

Savannah District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marysville	162	.....	1
Oregon and Rockport.....	85	.....	.....
Nebraska Station	65	.....	.....
Nebraska Mission	33	.....	.....
Doniphan Mission	36	.....	3
Atchison.....	109	.....	2
Holton Mission.....	68	.....	2
Irving Mission.....	41	.....	2
	1239	.....	13

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	204	.....	5
Chillicothe Mission.....	141	6	.....
Spring Hill	475	7	3
Gallatin.....	315	1	.....
Kingston Mission.....	94	.....	.....
Millville	620	.....	3
Richmond Station.....	126	.....	1
Camden	376	6	3
Carrollton	766	.....	3
Linneus	221	.....	1
Milan	257	.....	4
Bethany.....	90	.....	2
Lineville.....	142	.....	.....
Butler	125	1	.....
	3952	21	25

Macon City District.

Macon and Callao Station.....	143
Jacksonville Mission	99	1	1
Bloomington	341	.....	1
Memphis Mission	103	.....	1
Kirksville Mission	78	.....	3
Edina Mission.....	123	.....	.....
Lancaster Mission.....	65	.....	.....
Brunswick	257	.....	.....
Keytesville	433	.....	4
Huntsville	224	.....	1
Bucklin.....	270	.....	4
	2186	1	15

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station.....	200	1
Hydesburg	294	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	165	.....	.....
La Grange.....	330	.....	3
Monticello	315	10	4
Fairmont	153	.....	3
Newark	254	3	.....
St. Francisville Mission.....	140	.....	.....
Sharpsburg Mission.....	163	2	1
Florida (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville	350	.....	.....
	2374	15	12

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2252	139	9
Fayette "	2982	11	25
St. Joseph "	2210	35	19
Savannah "	1239	.....	13
Chillicothe "	3952	21	25
Macon City "	2186	1	15
Hannibal "	2374	15	12
Total this year.....	17,195	213	118
Total last year.....	13,778	324	105
Increase	3417	.....	13
Decrease .....	.....	111	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 591
Adults, 1541

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 168
Teachers, 1573
Scholars, 8545

Ques. 19. What amounts and necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,473.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1833 00
Applied as follows:

To Mrs. Leeper, \$175 00
" " Robinson, 250 00
" " Lannius, 150 00
" " Young, 300 00
" " Ketron, 150 00
" " Sexton, 69 50
To Brother Hatton's children, 100 00
" " Caples's children, 150 00
" " Saxton's children, 150 00
" " Eads, 100 00
" " C. W. Collett, 125 00
" " William Barnett, 75 00
Amount paid for printing account, 38 50

\$1833 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$3281 84
For Foreign Missions, 288 12

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chillicothe, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Pritchett, P. E.

St. Charles and Point Grove, Cyrus Doggett.
Cottleville Circuit, Robert G. Loving.
Wentzville, William A. Tarwater.
Wright City, Joseph S. Allen.
High Hill, John R. Taylor.
New Florence, George Penn.
Ashley, Jesse Sutton, A. Spencer, Sup.
Louisiana Station, Henry R. Frazee.
Clarksville Circuit, Thomas B. King.
Auburn Circuit, William M. Sutton.
Montgomery City Mission, Henry H. Craig.
Publisher St. Louis Christian Advocate, P. M. Pinckard.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

William A. Mayhew, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, William F. Bell.
Howard Circuit, James S. Smith.
Glasgow Station, William Penn.
Columbia, to be supplied.
Mexico, John O. Foresman.
Rocheport Circuit, B. F. Johnson.

Sturgeon, George W. Rich.
 Columbia, Thomas DeMoss.
 Fulton, William W. Jones, A. Albright, Sup.
 Portland, Samuel L. Woody.
 New Bloomfield, George Smith.
 Pritchett Institute, C. W. Pritchett, Principal.
 Central College, H. A. Bourland, Agent.
 General Missionary Agent, Andrew Monroe.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Berry H. Spencer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, William M. Leftwich.
 Palmyra, George Bright.
 Hydesburg Circuit, Thomas J. Starr.
 La Grange, A. P. Linn.
 Monticello, Robert N. T. Holliday.
 St. Francisville, James Penn.
 Fairmont, Grafton Tauquary.
 Newark, Henry P. Bond.
 Shelbyville, Wesley W. McMurry.
 Florida, Hiter W. James.
 Sharpsburg, Jesse Faubion.
 Santa Fe Mission, Charles W. Collett.
 Shelbyville High School, J. W. Adkisson, Principal.
 Palmyra Female Seminary, M. McIlhany, Principal.

MACON CITY DISTRICT.

Walter Toole, P. E.

Macon City Station, John D. Vincil.
 Bloomington Circuit, Manoah Richardson.
 Bucklin, D. C. Blackwell.
 Paris, William Warren.
 Huntsville, D. H. Root.
 Kirksville Mission, Edwin Buck.
 Lancaster, to be supplied.
 Memphis, Thompson Penn.
 Edina, Charles Babcock.
 Clarence, L. Rush.
 Middle Grove, William M. Wood.
 Macon Female Seminary, J. P. Nolen, Principal.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Willis E. Dockery, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, William M. Newland.
 Chillicothe Circuit, William P. Caples.
 Linneus, Samuel Alexander.
 Spring Hill, Samuel W. Cope.
 Millville, Joseph W. Jordan.
 Carrollton, Joseph Devlin.
 Miles Point, Daniel Penny.
 Keytesville, Horace Brown, Alonzo V. Bayley.

Brunswick, William Perkins.
 Milan Mission, Elmore Carlyle.
 Richmond Station, Tyson Dines.
 Richmond College, S. J. Huffaker, President.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

Plattsburg Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
 Liberty, D. M. Proctor.
 Breckinridge, Robert H. Jordan.
 Haynesville, George H. Newton.
 Albany, Hiram N. Davis.
 Camden, David F. Bone.
 Gallatin Mission, Joseph Y. Blakey.
 Maysville, J. Metcalf, W. L. Blackwell.
 Bethany, W. F. Thrasher.
 Lineville, S. S. Harden.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

William M. Rush, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, C. J. Vandeventer, one to be supplied.
 Rushville Circuit, W. Barnett, T. H. Hurst, Sup.
 Platte City, Robert A. Austin.
 Weston Station, Wesley G. Miller.
 Leavenworth Mission, E. K. Miller.
 Leavenworth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Wyandotte Mission, Joseph King.
 Wyandotte Circuit, John B. Jewell.
 Weston Female College, W. H. Lewis, Principal.
 Leavenworth Circuit, Jacob McEwin.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Henry H. Hedgpeth, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, John A. Mumpower.
 Marysville, J. A. Hyder.
 Oregon and Rockport, S. W. Atterberry.
 Rulo Mission, to be supplied.
 Nebraska City Station, John F. Shores.
 Rock Bluff Mission, John S. Rooker.
 Troy Circuit, to be supplied.
 Atchison, Hugh W. Currin.
 Bolton Mission, D. C. O. Howell.
 Irving, W. A. Hanna.
 Junction City, Adonijah Williams.
 Oskaloosa Circuit, George Warren.

MONTANA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.
 Virginia City, to be supplied.
 Gallatin Valley, to be supplied.
 Sterling and Jefferson, to be supplied.

20.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONPORT, ARK., November 4-9, 1868.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. M. P. HICKERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John H. Porter, Albert T. Goodloe, Coleman H. Ford, Fletcher A. Ellis, Joseph A. Parker, Isaac T. Rice, George F. Fair, Nathan E. Fair, Taylor Griffin, Henry P. Clay, W. J. H. Martin. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert A. Allison, William W. Gillespie, W. M. Watson, G. W. Stewart, William R. Young, Van Buren Tate, Stephen P. Hicks, John H. Dye, A. Mathis, R. H. Young, A. C. Ray, David Sturdy, C. S. Floyd. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry T. Gregory, Sidney S. Key, John M. Bewley. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Josiah A. Williams, Gideon H. Warren, W. M. Mathis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William R. Young, John H. Dye, William M. Gillespie, Robert A. Allison, Sidney S. Key. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Fletcher A. Ellis, Aaron Carter, Benjamin F. Davis, Jacob S. Hare, E. Shinkle,* (white.) 5. Abram Wilkes, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Gideon H. Warren. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

S. Farrish, Jordan Banks, F. W. Thacker. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. F. McNabb, John Cowle. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James C. Beckham. 1.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER BECKHAM was born in Orange county, N. C., Nov. 15, 1833, and removed with his father to Maury county, Tenn., in 1836. There his father died in 1838. In 1844, his widowed mother removed to Marion county, Ark. Brother Beckham embraced religion in July, 1846, and joined the M. E. Church, South. In 1854, he was licensed to exhort, at Bluff Spring Camp-ground, by the Rev. John Carr, P. E. On July 5, 1856, he was licensed to preach, by the Bentonville Quarterly Conference, the Rev. John S. McCarver, preacher in charge, and the Rev. Lewis P. Lively, P. E. The same year he was recommended to the Arkansas Conference, and was received on trial at Batesville, Bishop Pierce presiding. He was appointed to the Newton Mission, where he labored faithfully. In 1857, he was sent to the Helena Circuit as junior preacher, Brother G. A. Dannelly, preacher in charge; in 1858, to Bentonville; in 1859, to Clarendon—during which year he married Miss Lydia M. Foster, who now mourns his loss. In 1860, he located; in 1862, he was employed, by the Rev. R. H. Dodson, P. E. of the Helena District, as preacher in charge of Helena Circuit, and was continued as a supply the following year, by the Rev. E. T. Jones, P. E. In 1865, he rejoined the Conference, at Jonesboro, and was again appointed to the Helena Circuit, and reappointed in 1866, but the following winter was compelled, through failing health, to resign his work. At Dover, in 1867, he took a supernumerary relation, and on March 8, 1868, he exchanged mortality for life. He was a good and useful preacher, was highly esteemed on his work, and was successful until his health failed. His death was joyous, triumphant.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except R. W. Hammett, who had withdrawn, and J. M. P. Hickerson, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Elected previously.

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	50	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	220	25	2
Mariana (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Clarendon.....	169	48	2
Cotton Plant.....	190	.....	3
Surrounded Hill (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta Station.....	40	8	.....
Augusta Circuit.....	100	.....	1
	769	81	8

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Circuit.....	380	2	6
Cane Hill.....	396	.....	5
Maysville.....	360	.....	5
Bentonville.....	300	.....	6
Van Winkle Mission.....	93	.....	1
White River Circuit.....	239	3	7
Huntsville.....	197	3	5
Scullaville Mission.....	22	.....	.....
	1987	8	35

Mississippi District.

Osceola Circuit.....	65	.....	3
Marion.....	75	.....	.....
Walnut Bend (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Elm Bend (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Tyrongee (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	140	.....	3

Yellville District.

Yellville Circuit.....	308	4	5
Crooked Creek.....	200	.....	2
Carrollton.....	324	6	7
Marshall Mission.....	178	.....	.....
Flatwoods Circuit.....	302	.....	8
Strawberry.....	498	10	4
Pleasant Grove.....	312	.....	8
Mammoth Spring Mission.....	100	.....	2
King's River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Salem Mission.....	130	.....	1
	2352	20	37

Harrisburg District.

Harrisburg Circuit.....	290	20	3
Harrisburg Col'd Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon Col'd Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Wittsburg Circuit.....	225	.....	.....
Cleaburn.....	283	95	5
Jonesboro.....	269	.....	2
Greensboro.....	372	.....	8
Gainesville.....	350	2	2
	1789	117	20

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	769	81	8
Mississippi ".....	140	.....	3
Harrisburg ".....	1789	117	20
Batesville ".....	1624	.....	14
Searcy ".....	1940	120	26
Clarksville ".....	967	3	7
Fort Smith ".....	1314	11	20
Fayetteville ".....	1987	8	35
Yellville ".....	2352	20	37
Total this year.....	12,882	360	170
Total last year.....	13,056	707	123
Increase.....			47
Decrease.....	174	347	

Batesville District.

Batesville Station (no report).....
Batesville Circuit.....	618	.....	7
Jacksonport Station.....	64	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	250	.....	.....
Jacksonport Col'd Circuit (no rep't).....	.....	.....	.....
Smithville Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas.....	352	.....	6
Black River Mission.....	340	.....	1
	1624	.....	14

Searcy District.

Searcy Station and West Point.....	150	1
Searcy Circuit.....	408	.....	3
Searcy Colored Circuit.....	.....	114	1
Grand Glaize Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Prospect Bluff.....	131	1	2
Big Creek Circuit.....	355	4	6
Cadron.....	459	.....	7
Lewisburg.....	277	.....	4
Clinton.....	160	1	2
	1940	120	26

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit.....	336	2	1
Van Buren Station.....	25	.....	.....
Van Buren Circuit.....	50	.....	1
Ozark.....	170	.....	.....
Dover.....	386	1	5
	967	3	7

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station (no report).....
Greenwood Mission.....	322	2	6
Waldron Circuit.....	270	1	5
Grand Prairie.....	208	2	2
Dardanelle.....	295	5	3
Danville Mission.....	219	1	4
	1314	11	20

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 380
Adults, 1094

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 75
Teachers, 363
Scholars, 2825

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$800.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$382 65

Applied to widows and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$464

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Fayetteville, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

E. T. Jones, P. E.

Helena Station, William T. Noe.
 Helena Circuit, J. A. Williams.
 Prairie, to be supplied.
 Clarendon, E. M. Baker.
 Clarendon Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Trenton, C. H. Ford.
 Cotton Plant, James Mackey.
 Augusta, T. H. Howard.
 Augusta Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Surrounded Hill, to be supplied.
 Long Lake, to be supplied.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John M. Steele, P. E.

Harrisburg, to be supplied.
 Sugar Creek Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Madison, E. C. Coleman.
 Madison Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Taylor's Creek, A. T. Goodloe.
 Cleaburn, W. A. Cobb.
 Cleaburn Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jonesboro, John H. Porter.
 Greensboro, J. P. Webb.
 Gainesville, William M. Watson.
 Richwoods, to be supplied.
 Osceola, to be supplied, M. B. Harris, Sup.
 Tyrongee, to be supplied.
 Walnut Bend, to be supplied.
 Elm Bend, to be supplied.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Batesville and Ebenezer, to be supplied.
 Batesville Circuit, B. F. Hall.
 { Jacksonport Station, John H. Dye.
 { Jacksonport Circuit, W. W. Gillespie.
 { Jacksonport Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Smithville, M. C. Morris, F. W. Thacker, Sup.
 Grand Glaize, F. A. Ellis.
 Prospect Bluff, C. S. Floyd.
 { Big Creek, J. L. Hicks.
 { Wallace Cove Mission, to be supplied.
 Pocahontas, J. W. Patton.
 Black River, J. H. Cox.
 Cache Mission, Taylor Griffin.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. B. Pearson, P. E.

Searcy and West Point, G. A. Shaeffer.
 { Searcy Circuit, R. G. Brittain.
 { Searcy Colored Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cadron, G. W. Stewart.
 Lewisburg, A. C. Ray, J. A. Parker.
 Clinton, Jesse Griffin.

Clarksville, C. H. Gregory.

Dover, J. M. Bewley.

Galley Rock, P. A. Moses.

Piney, H. P. Clay.

Agent American Bible Society, J. Rhyne.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

J. J. Roberts, P. E.

{ Fort Smith Station, H. M. Granade.
 { Fort Smith Circuit, to be supplied.
 Greenwood, S. P. Hicks.
 Waldron, to be supplied.
 Bluffton Mission, N. E. Fair.
 Danville, G. F. Fair.
 Dardanelle, W. R. Knowlton.
 Shoal Creek, G. H. Warren.
 Charleston, to be supplied.
 Boonville Mission, F. M. Moore.
 Ozark, R. A. Allison.
 Van Buren, S. S. Key.
 Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Shook, P. E.

Fayetteville, to be supplied, J. Banks, Sup.
 Fayetteville Circuit, William M. Mathis.
 Cane Hill, H. T. Gregory.
 Viney Grove, David Sturdy.
 Maysville, T. J. Smith.
 Bentonville, M. Arrington.
 Van Winkle Mission, I. T. Rice.
 White River, William R. Young.
 Huntsville, James Grant.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Foster, P. E.

Yellville, D. W. Evans.
 Crooked Creek, J. H. Wade.
 Carrollton, J. M. Clayton.
 Marshall Mission, C. McGuire.
 Flatwoods, Van Buren Tate.
 Evening Shade, Alexander Mathis.
 Wild Haw, W. J. H. Martin.
 Mountain Home, E. C. Jones.
 Salem Mission, H. A. Barnett.
 Mammoth Spring Mission, R. H. Young.
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied.

Marcus G. Williams, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

William Shepherd, transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. M. P. Hickerson, left without an appointment, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of Searcy District.

M. H. McMurtry, Superintendent of Colored People.

21.—LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WARREN, ARK., *November 18-24, 1868.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JAMES E. COBB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James A. Anderson, Ambrose D. Jenkins, Thomas H. Ware, William H. H. Biggs, William R. Bayless, Nathanael S. Burnett, Geo. Hare, Leonard M. Chandler. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

R. W. Massey, William O. Lanier. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Stincel. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James L. Denton, Jonathan A. Clower. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William J. Davis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William C. Adams, Benjamin O. Davis, Geo. W. Evans, W. A. Chamberlain. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Stincel, Jonathan A. Clower. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Baird, Levi M. Covington, Thomas S. Newman, James M. Honeycutt, (white.) 4. Claiborne Burnett, Benjamin Hannah, Robert Hill, Boston Welburn, (colored.) 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davis, John H. Riffin, Geo. E. Butler, Samuel G. Colburn. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William E. McAdow, Stephen C. Treadwell, (white.) 2. Bailey George, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Charles A. Williams, A. J. Wheat, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. H. Blakely. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

R. T. Colburn, Thos. Hunt, J. A. Stanly. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William P. Ratcliffe, E. L. Crowson. 2.

WILLIAM P. RATCLIFFE was born in Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 18, 1810. His parents were pious, and in early life instilled religious principles into their son. His earthly father he claimed as his spiritual father. He was converted to God in Obion county, Tenn., in 1832; was admitted into the traveling connection in the fall of 1834; was transferred from the Tennessee Conference to Arkansas, two years prior to the organization of the Arkansas Conference; was admitted into full connection with that Conference at its first session, which convened at Batesville, in 1836; was married to Miss Mary Cummins, at Little Rock, where he was stationed that year. More than thirty years he labored faithfully to build up all the interests of our Church in Arkansas, nearly all the while in the regular work, filling circuits, stations, and districts. Always promptly at his post and faithful to his work, success attended his labors wherever he went. A plain, practical, earnest preacher, a zealous and devoted adherent to all the doctrines of Methodism, he fully subscribed to all our laws and regulations. He was a man of strong faith, nourished by constant, earnest prayer. Of him it may be truly said, "He went about doing good." He was appointed Bible Agent in 1866, at our Conference at Arkadelphia—and none ever had a better. Truly may it be said of him, "He died at his post." In the village of Mount Ida, Montgomery county, he closed his earthly career, May 1, 1868. His end was peace.

ELIJAH L. CROWSON was converted in his twentieth year, and was shortly afterward licensed to preach. He remained for many years in a local sphere, but could not be content with that relation, and although he had a large and growing family on his hands, he felt constrained, by the high and imperative claims of duty, to offer his services to the Little Rock Conference. He was admitted on trial in Washington, in 1854—the first session of that Conference. He continued to do efficient work till the beginning of the war. During the war his labors were somewhat circumscribed. In 1866, he was appointed to the Plumb Bayou Circuit, and did a faithful

year's work, although most of the time he labored under great bodily affliction. At our last Conference he was granted a superannuated relation. He lingered on the shores of time till Jan. 3, 1868, when the Master called him from labor to rest. He was an humble, faithful, unpretending preacher of the gospel, exceedingly modest—even timid: the world never knew half the value of the man. He was consistent—lived in sweet communion with God.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John M. Bradley, who had withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	189	.....	.....
Benton Circuit.....	528	.....	5
Maumelle Mission.....	97	.....	2
Perryville Circuit.....	296	.....	3
Bayou Metre.....	398	.....	4
Austin.....	453	.....	3
Des Arc Station.....	100	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	167	.....	3
	2208	.....	20

Arkadelphia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkadelphia Station.....	116	.....	3
Clark Circuit.....	386	.....	4
Murfreesboro.....	110	.....	3
Caddo.....	247	.....	1
Hot Springs.....	20	.....	.....
Hot Springs Station.....	140	.....	3
Rockport Circuit.....	325	.....	2
Tulip.....	368	.....	3
Princeton.....	350	.....	4
	2062	.....	23

Washington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington Station.....	95	.....	1
Moscow Circuit.....	289	.....	3
Hempstead.....	231	.....	2
Ozan.....	229	.....	5
Centre Point.....	303	.....	8
Paraclita Mission.....	175	.....	1
Richmond Circuit.....	43	.....	.....
Polk Mission.....	207	.....	5
	1572	.....	25

Red River District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville Circuit.....	220	.....	.....
Falcon.....	225	.....	1
Rondo.....	65	.....	.....
Mount Moriah (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch.....	152	.....	2
Cut Off (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	662	.....	3

Camden District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden Station.....	149	.....	.....
Buena Vista Circuit.....	325	.....	3
Wachita.....	336	.....	2
El Dorado.....	324	.....	3

Camden District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lapeal.....	272	.....	1
Hampton Mission.....	154	.....	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	388	.....	4
Warren Station.....	55	.....	1
Warren Circuit.....	366	.....	5
	2369	.....	19

Pine Bluff District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pine Bluff Station.....	113	.....	2
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	50	.....	1
Lost Creek.....	232	.....	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	100	.....	3
Lehi Circuit.....	165	.....	2
Cane Creek.....	148	.....	3
Jefferson and Auburn.....	50	.....	1
Plumb Bayou.....	121	.....	6
Old River.....	7	.....	1
	986	.....	21

Monticello District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello Station.....	81	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	363	.....	4
Lacy.....	195	.....	4
Hamburg.....	176	.....	3
Bayou Bartholomew.....	119	.....	2
Lake Village Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	934	.....	13

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District.....	2208	.....	20
Arkadelphia ".....	2062	.....	23
Washington ".....	1572	.....	25
Red River ".....	662	.....	3
Camden ".....	2369	.....	19
Pine Bluff ".....	986	.....	21
Monticello ".....	934	.....	13
Total this year.....	10,793	529	124
Total last year.....	8,412	514	83
Increase.....	2,381	15	41

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 448
Adults, 1072

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 109
Scholars, 3682
Teachers, 677

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2525.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$478 35

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$836 66

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Magnolia, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock, J. L. Denton.
Little Rock City Mission, B. O. Davis.
Little Rock Circuit, to be supplied.
Bayou Metre, to be supplied.
Brownsville, J. A. Anderson.
Austin, Burton Williams.
Des-Arc and Duvall's Bluff, B. G. Johnson.
Benton, W. J. Davis.
Collegeville, G. W. Primrose.
Perryville, C. M. Slover.
DeWitt, W. O. Lanier, T. H. Ware.
Sunday-school Agent, J. M. Pirtle.
Arkansas Christian Advocate, J. E. Cobb, Editor.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Arkadelphia, C. Pope.
Arkadelphia Colored Charge, W. C. Adams.
Clarke, to be supplied.
Murfreesboro, L. M. Chandler.
Caddo Mission, J. P. Holmes.
Hot Springs, George Hare.
Rockport, S. G. Colburn, W. A. Chamberlain.
Tulip, J. E. Caldwell.
Princeton, R. Parvin.
American Bible Society, Andrew Hunter, Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Washington, C. O. Steele.
Moscow, J. G. Ward.
Columbus, D. Holmes, W. R. Bayless.
Ozan Mission, Alexander Avery.
Centre Point, T. W. Hayes.
Paraclista, W. H. H. Biggs.
Richmond, to be supplied.
Polk Mission, to be supplied.
Rondo, G. W. Evans, A. D. Jenkins.
Olive Branch, E. L. Gaddy.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden, to be supplied.
Buena Vista, G. E. Butler.
Wachita, William Moores.
El Dorado, J. R. Harvey.
Lapeal, J. F. Hall.

Magnolia, Samuel Morris.
Falcon, E. N. Watson.
Falcon Circuit, H. D. McKennon.
Lewisville, J. P. Hulse.
Hampton Mission, M. C. Manly.
Warren, B. C. Weir, J. H. Blakely, Sup.
Palestine, L. Garret.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

M. H. Wells, P. E.

Pine Bluff, to be supplied.
Sulphur Springs, Benjamin Watson.
Lehi, A. W. Simmons.
Swan Lake, J. H. Riggin, one to be supplied.
Plumb Bayou, N. S. Burnett.
Monticello, J. F. Carr.
Mount Pleasant, Lewis Julian, J. A. Clower.
Lacy, James Stinzel.
Hamburg, John Pryor.
Bayou Bartholomew, R. W. Massey.
Lake Village Mission, to be supplied.

E. R. Barcus, T. A. Graham, and H. M. Youngblood, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

J. M. Stevenson, transferred to Trinity Conference.

Silas Spurrier, transferred to Louisville Conference.

Colored Districts.

WACHITA DISTRICT.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Superintendent.

Wachita Colored Charge, W. Crawford.
Columbia, Alexander Davis.
Union, Bailey George.
Falcon, Boston Welburn.
Bradley, Claiborne Burnett.
Warren and Red Land, James McFadden.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

R. P. DAVIS, Superintendent.

Red River, to be supplied.
Hempstead, Samuel Arnold.
Washington, Richard Samuels.
Columbus, Peter Gentry, Douglas Thomas.
Centre Point, to be supplied.
Richmond, to be supplied.

ARKANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

Superintendent to be supplied.

Jefferson, Henry Hudson.
Belco, Robert Hill.
Arkansas, Jesse Williams.
Pine Bluff, to be supplied.
Ashley, Jesse Pitts.
Drew, John Wesley.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BOGGY DEPOT, October 15-19, 1868.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN H. CARR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John T. Talbott. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Walker Carey, Walter A. Duncan, Samuel Checotà. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jesse H. Walker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Elijah Butler,* Standing-man.* 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Simon P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John H. Carr. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John C. Robinson. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. John Page, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grand River Circuit.....	11	235	.....	6
Tahlequah and Fort Gibson...	6	97	.....	4
Salesaw .....	.....	155	.....	.....
Weber's Falls.....	5	155	.....	.....
	22	642	.....	10

Creek District.

North Fork Circuit.....	.....	616	.....	16
Creek Agency.....	.....	148	25	6
Little River.....	.....	178	.....	2
	.....	942	25	24

Choctaw District.

Mashulalubbee Circuit.....	.....	195	10	2
Sanboy .....	.....	53	1	3
Perryville .....	.....	51	9	1
	.....	299	20	6

Chickasaw District.

Chickasaw Circuit.....	19	63	.....	5
Kiamichè	5	146	.....	4
Doakesville and Mount. Fork	2	93	.....	3
Jack's Fork.....	.....	41	.....	1
	26	343	.....	13

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	22	642	.....	10
Creek " .....	.....	942	25	24
Choctaw " .....	.....	299	20	6
Chickasaw "	26	343	.....	13
Total this year.....	48	2226	45	53

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 274
Adults, 471

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 1
Teachers, 2
Scholars, 38

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$147 10

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Oakmulgee, Creek Nation.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Young Ewing, P. E.

Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied.

Fort Gibson, to be supplied.

Grand River, David B. Cumming, Elijah Butler.

Salesaw, Walker Carey.

Canadian, Standing-man.

Barren Fork, Isaac Saunders.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Walter A. Duncan, P. E.

Scullaville Circuit, to be supplied (by Willis Folsom.)

Mashulalubbee, to be supplied (by S. Batteese.)

Sanboy, to be supplied (by Bolin Perry.)

Perryville, to be supplied (by Robert Jackson.)

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

Jesse H. Walker, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, John Talbott.

Kiamichè, to be supplied (by Lyman Harrison.)

John C. Robinson, Sup.

Doakesville, Simon P. Willis.

Jack's Fork, to be supplied (by Jefferson Long.)

CREEK DISTRICT.

Samuel Checote, P. E.

North Fork Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Soule.)

Creek Agency, James McHenry.

Little River, to be supplied.

Asbury Manual-labor School, Thomas B. Ruble, Superintendent.

John Harrell, Superintendent Indian Mission Conference.

23.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRENHAM, TEXAS, November 25—, 1868.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John S. Clower. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jacob Kern. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

F. L. Allen. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

B. D. Dashiell, David Coulson, James G. Johnson, Hamilton G. Horton. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Francis A. Mood, William G. Conner. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

F. L. Allen. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry Cline, Alexander G. Beaumont, W. Deason, August Berring, James W. Moser. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

C. J. Lane. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaiah Evans, H. G. Horton. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John M. Whipple. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. H. Addison, Daniel Morse, Wesley Smith, V. H. Iley, August Engel. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. C. Lewis, Job M. Baker, A. B. F. Kerr, F. A. McShan, John H. Davidson. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. K. Tanzy, W. A. Smith, W. G. Foote. 3.
No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Ivey H. Cox—removed to New Mexico—against whom charges were preferred.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chappell Hill District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chappell Hill Station	81	.....	.....
Brenham	51	.....	.....
Caldwell Circuit	225	.....	2
Lexington (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	130	.....	1
Washington and Rock Island	38	.....	2
Union Hill	181	.....	4
Independence	17	.....	.....
	723	.....	9

Columbus District.

Columbus Circuit (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Navidad	205	.....	3
San Felipe	40	.....	2
Richmond	40	.....	1
Columbia (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Rutersville	107	.....	4
Wharton (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	392	.....	10

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	121	72	.....
Cold Springs Circuit	93	74	2
Waverly and Danville	115	31	1
Madisonville	160	.....	6
Montgomery	134	183	5
Anderson	203	.....	4
Spring Creek	35	.....	1
	861	360	19

Austin District.

Austin Station	83	.....	3
Webberville Circuit	220	30	2
Bastrop	60	.....	1
La Grange	77	.....	.....
Perryville	111	.....	3
	551	30	9

Galveston District.

Galveston Station	276	.....	3
Galveston Circuit (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Houston	184	.....	2
Houston Station	195	.....	3
Navasoto	78	.....	1
Bryan	180	.....	6
Hempstead (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	913	.....	15

German District.

Austin Mission	73	.....	2
Bellville and Industry	70	.....	2
Victoria and Yorktown (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....

German District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bastrop	68	.....	3
New Braunfels	145	.....	1
New Fountain	43	.....	.....
Fredericksburg	65	.....	1
Llano (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	464	.....	9

Recapitulation.

Chappell Hill District	723	.....	9
Columbus	392	.....	10
Huntsville	861	360	19
Austin	551	30	9
Galveston	913	.....	15
German	464	.....	9
Total this year	3904	390	71
Total last year	4024	421	50
Increase			21
Decrease	120	31	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

The reports are too imperfect to be published.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 37
Teachers, 268
Scholars, 1519

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$379 50
Applied as follows:
To Job M. Baker, \$ 87 50
To Mrs. Drake, 146 00
To Dr. Hefflin's children, 109 50
To Rev. Thos. Wooldridge's children, 36 50
\$379 50

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At La Grange, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Robert Alexander, P. E.

Galveston Station, L. M. Lewis.
Galveston Circuit, to be supplied.
Houston Station, B. T. Kavanaugh.
Houston Circuit, to be supplied.
Navasoto, James M. Wesson.
Cedar Bayou, John S. Clower.
Hempstead, to be supplied.
Bryan Station, Hamilton G. Horton.

Bryan Circuit, H. V. Philpott, E. P. Rogers, Sup.
Texas Christian Advocate, Isaac G. John, Editor.
Texas Book Depository, Isaac G. John, Agent.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

Benjamin D. Dashiell, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, William G. Conner.
Bellville Circuit, Jacob Matthews.
Brenham Station, F. C. Wilkes.
Independence and Rock Island, R. W. Kennon.
Union Hill Circuit, William G. Nelms.
Caldwell, Milton H. Porter, J. H. Addison, Sup.
Lexington, A. K. Miller, D. Morse, Sup.
Yegua Mission, to be supplied (by David G. Bowers.)
Soule University, F. A. Mood, President.
Chappell Hill Female College, W. G. Conner, President.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. B. Allen, P. E.

Columbus Circuit, Thomas B. Buckingham.
Osage, Charles W. Thomas, Wesley Smith, Sup.
Navidad, A. L. P. Green.
San Felipe, Archibald McKinney.
Richmond and Wharton, George V. Ridley.
Columbia and Brazoria, J. H. Shapard, Sup.
Matagorda Mission, to be supplied.
Buckner's Creek Mission, to be supplied.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James C. Johnson, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Hiram H. Glass.
Trinity Circuit, to be supplied.
Waverly and Cold Springs, to be supplied (by Edward A. Stocking.)
Montgomery, James M. Turner.
Anderson, G. S. Sandal.

Madisonville, A. W. Smith.
Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Wm. Wilson.)

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin Station, J. W. Phillips.
Webberville Circuit, Fred. L. Allen.
Cedar Creek, to be supplied (by Jesse Baker.)
Bastrop Station, J. O. Church.
Winchester Circuit, L. Ercanbrack.
La Grange Station, C. L. Lane, V. H. Iley, Sup.
Rutersville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. C. Delaplain.)

GERMAN DISTRICT.

John Shaper, P. E.

Houston Mission, John Pruenzing.
Bellville and Industry, to be supplied (by Wm. Knolle.)
Victoria, to be supplied (by Jacob Kern, Sr.)
Bastrop, R. Behrends, John A. G. Rabe, Sup.
New Braunfels Circuit, Fred. Vordenbiemen, August Angel, Sup.
New Fountain Mission, Jacob Kern, Jr.
Fredericksburg, C. A. Grote.
Llano Circuit, Conrad Pluncke.
Galveston Mission, to be supplied.
Yorktown, to be supplied (by L. Reinhardt.)
Colored Mission, David Coulson, Superintendent.
Brazos Colored Mission, to be supplied (by John H. Stone.)
Trinity Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Missionary to Arizona, Y. W. Flemming.
Soule University and Chappell Hill Female College, William Seat, Agent.
Benjamin A. Kemp, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.
L. H. Baldwin, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

24.—TRINITY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 28—Nov. 3, 1868.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; WM. C. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Samuel S. Cobb, L. T. Palmer. 2.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
G. R. Buchanan, A. B. Kendall, J. C. Smith. 3.
Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
John C. Randall. 1.
Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Milton Maupin, Charles P. Turrentine, John C. Randall, John P. Stanfield. 4.
Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.
Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George R. Buchanan, John W. Sherwood,* Abner B. Johnson,* Wm. H. Bradford,* Joshua Addington,† John A. McCurry,‡ (white.) 6. S. Jones, Campbell Jackson, (colored.) 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elnathan Hudgens, John Beverly, John C. Smith.‖ 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. W. Cumming. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander R. Dickson, Daniel T. Lake. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Andrew Cumming, Alexander Henkle, James T. P. Irvine, Henderson D. Palmer, William K. Wilson, James B. Rabb, Ezekiel Couch, John P. Stanfield. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	220	.....	6
Linden Circuit.....	415	.....	6
Dangerfield.....	382	.....	3
Quitman and Gilmer.....	614	150	9
Boston.....	130	4	2
Coffeetown.....	650	150	8
Sulphur Springs.....	500	.....	10
	2911	304	44

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	109	.....	.....
Paris Circuit.....	319	.....	3
Honey Grove.....	320	.....	6
McAlister.....	308	.....	3
Clarksville.....	300	.....	2
	1356	.....	14

Sherman District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sherman Station.....	103	40	1
Sherman Circuit.....	368	4	5
Bonham.....	350	40	4
Greenville.....	267	.....	4
Pilot Grove (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville.....	283	14	4
	1371	98	18

* Heretofore elected by the East Texas Conference, and in attendance at this.

† Elected by the Texas Conference.

‡ Elected by the Arkansas Conference.

‖ Elected by the East Texas Conference.

Dallas District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas Station.....	104	35	4
Dallas Circuit.....	500	.....	6
McKinney.....	377	25	8
Grape Vine.....	116	48	4
Scyene.....	226	9	1
Indian Creek.....	175	2	2
Denton.....	167	.....	.....
Rockwall.....	405	26	4
	2070	145	29

Kaufman District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kaufman Circuit.....	185	.....	3
Canton.....	285	.....	4
Garden Valley.....	35	3	2
Cedar Grove (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Springville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Bluff.....	307	.....	5
Ladonia.....	174	.....	2
	986	3	16

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson District.....	2911	304	44
Paris ".....	1356	.....	14
Sherman ".....	1371	98	18
Dallas ".....	2070	145	29
Kaufman ".....	986	3	16
Total this year.....	8604	550	121
Total last year.....	7495	588	128
Increase.....	1109	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	38	7

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 518

Adults, 908

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Teachers, 330

Scholars, 3114

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$650.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$487 38

Applied to the several claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$433 64

For Foreign Missions, 93 15

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paris, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Jefferson Station, Richard W. Thompson.

Linden Circuit, to be supplied (by Joseph M. Stephenson and Littleton F. Palmer.)

Dangerfield, Thomas B. Norwood.
 Sulphur Bluff, William P. Reed.
 Sulphur Springs, J. C. Smith, D. P. Lake, Sup.
 Winnsborough, James L. Terry.
 Pittsburgh, William M. Robbins.
 Gilmer, to be supplied.

PARIS DISTRICT.

John W. Piner, P. E.

Paris Station, John H. McLean.
 Paris Circuit, Lewis B. Ellis.
 Honey Grove, T. W. Mitchell.
 Ladonia, Matthew H. Neely.
 McAlister, to be supplied (by A. C. McDougal.)
 Clarksville, Charles P. Turrentine.
 Boston, Davis Kinnison.
 Maple Spring Mission, Andrew B. Kendall.
 McKenzie College, John W. P. McKenzie, President and Agent.
 Paris Female Institute, Jas. Graham, Principal.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

William C. Young, P. E.

Dallas Station, Thomas M. Smith.

Dallas Circuit, John W. Chalk.
 Denton, William E. Bates.
 Gainesville, Milton Maupin, Samuel S. Cobb.
 Sherman Station, William P. Petty.
 Sherman Circuit, William L. Carlton.
 McKinney, S. J. Hawkins, A. R. Dickson, Sup.
 Scyene, to be supplied.
 Decatur Mission, to be supplied.
 African Mission, to be supplied.

KAUFMAN DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Binkley, P. E.

Kaufman Circuit, Marshall C. Simpson.
 Garden Valley and Canton, W. A. Shook.
 Springfield, John C. Randall.
 Bonham, George R. Buchanan.
 Greenville, Green Boyd.
 Rockwall, Jarvis L. Angell.
 Prairieville Mission, Calvin J. Cock.
 Pilot Grove Mission, John C. Smith.

William H. Hughes, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

William Shaw, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

25.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN AUGUSTIN, TEXAS, *December 2—, 1868.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JEFFERSON SHOOK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elijah F. Boone. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas A. Scurlock. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel Weaver, James R. Middleton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

L. C. Crouse, W. C. Collins, Acton Young. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James H. Neeley. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin P. Nichols, Geo. M. Hopper, Friend McMahan, William Davis, William A. Droddy, Wm. L. McCary, (white.) 6. Elijah J. Blair, Thomas Wilson, (colored.) 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. R. Middleton, Samuel Weaver. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Ramsey C. Armstrong, Josephus S. Irvine, B. W. Powel, (white.) 3. W. Taylor, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Richard A. Wooten, John Patillo. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Neill Brown, J. H. Neeley, J. W. Fields, Jeff. Shook, Isaac W. Overall. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John B. Tullis, James R. Burk. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Asbury H. Shanks, Joseph Bond. 2.

ASBURY H. SHANKS was born in South Carolina in 1808. He made a profession of religion in Barker county, Ala., in 1830, and joined the Methodist Church, and the ensuing year entered the itinerant ministry. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Emory, in 1833, and elder by Bishop Soule, in 1835. During this year he was married to Miss Rebecca Wade, who was admirably adapted to fill the place of an itinerant minister's wife. He did active work as a traveling preacher in Alabama and Mississippi fourteen years, when failing health induced him to locate. Turning his attention to the study of law, he went to Lexington, Ky., and graduated in the law department of Transylvania University, under the presidency of the lamented Bascom. In 1849, he came to Texas, remained a few months in Marshall, and then located in the town of Rusk, and engaged in the practice of law. He did not, however, abandon his calling as a minister of the gospel, but continued to preach as he was able. He was readmitted into the itinerancy in connection with the East Texas Conference, in 1858, and was appointed to the Rusk Circuit; but his health rapidly declined, and he was only able to attend to the work for a few months. At the next session of the Conference he was granted a superannuated relation, which he held until death. He succeeded well at the bar. Endowed by nature with a clear and discriminating mind, he readily perceived the strong points in a case, which he brought out and stated with great force. In the practice of his profession of law he never compromised his ministerial character. He was strictly conscientious in every thing he did. The welfare of the Church was always nearest his heart. He was afflicted to know that some of his brethren could not well understand how he should be able to practice law, and make long speeches before a jury, and not be able to preach more than he did; but such was the fact, and it possibly admits of a rational explanation. In making an argument to the court or jury, the intellect alone is taxed; but in preaching the gospel, the sense of responsibility felt by the true minister, overwhelms the nervous system, and exhausts its energies. In his case this exhaustion produced a chronic disease of the kidneys, which was always aggravated by preaching; and the attack of sickness which finally proved fatal, was brought on by a pulpit effort during a protracted-meeting. He was a most highly-esteemed and influential citizen, and his death is lamented as a public calamity. He was a preacher of great power, a sound theologian, and probably the ablest defender of the doctrines of our Church in Eastern Texas. He bore his last illness—which was protracted through seventeen weeks—with unusual fortitude, and finally died Oct. 20, 1868, happy and triumphant, in the full assurance of a blissful immortality. A Royal Arch Mason, he was buried with Masonic honors, and his funeral-

sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Finley, from Matt. xxv. 21, to a large and deeply-interested audience.

JOSEPH BOND was born in Stokes county, N. C., July 9, 1814. He emigrated with his parents to Henderson county, Tenn. Here he made a profession of saving faith in Christ, and was licensed to exhort in the M. E. Church. He removed to the State of Missouri, and in 1844, took license to preach, and being employed by the Rev. E. Perkins, took charge of a circuit, after which he united with the itinerant ministry, in which we find him doing noble service in the St. Louis Conference, both as a circuit preacher and Presiding Elder, until 1863, when the situation of the country under the ravages of war, and the condition of his family, compelled him to obtain a superannuated relation, which he sustained until the year 1865, when he was transferred to this Conference, and placed in charge of San Augustin Circuit. Here he labored faithfully, and seemed to surmount the embarrassments through which he had passed. In 1867, he was Presiding Elder of Crockett District, where his brethren accord to him the honor of fidelity and usefulness. At the close of the year, he was reappointed to Crockett District. But in the midst of his labors he was seized with congestion of the brain, and died in Moscow, Texas, Dec. 27, 1867.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
San Augustin Circuit	157	.....	2
Shelbyville	253	.....	5
Murvall	138	.....	.....
Hemphill (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
San Augustin Col'd Charge (no rept)	.....	.....	.....
Jasper	259	109	7
Newton	240	30	7
	1047	139	21

Marshall District.

Marshall Station	156	.....	2
Marshall Circuit.....	120	.....	.....
Henderson Station.....	553	42	7
Carthage Circuit.....	339	3	4
Starville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Elysian Fields.....	414	.....	2
Harrison Colored Charge (no report)	.....	.....	.....
	1582	45	13

Crockett District.

Crockett Circuit	347	80	6
Sumter	150	.....	4
Homer.....	250	.....	1
Livingston.....	143	33	4
Woodville	166	.....	3
Liberty	183	.....	5
Livingston Col'd Charge (no report)	.....	.....	.....
	1239	118	23

Palestine District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palestine Station.....	60	.....	2
Palestine Circuit.....	230	.....	.....
Kickapoo	192	.....	3
Tyler Station.....	49	.....	3
Athens Circuit.....	192	.....	5
Jacksonville	298	.....	2
Tyler Colored Charge.....	.....	324	3
	1021	324	18

Rusk District.

Rusk Station.....	86	60	2
Rusk Circuit.....	423	68	8
Mount Enterprise	407	.....	3
Canton.....	184	.....	.....
Douglas	324	.....	7
Melrose.....	363	6	8
Nacogdoches .....	.....	201	3
	1787	333	31

Recapitulation.

San Augustin District.....	1047	139	21
Marshall	1582	45	13
Crockett	1239	118	23
Palestine	1021	324	18
Rusk	1787	333	31
Total this year.....	6676	959	106
Total last year.....	5955	1120	.....
Increase	721	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	161	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants,	541
Adults,	949

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	45
Teachers,	285
Scholars,	1449

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$8105.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$564 98
Applied as follows:	
Paid to Bishop Kavanaugh,	\$248 44
" Sister Ellis,	100 00
" Sister Williams,	81 40
" Sister Lynch,	80 00
" Kavanaugh,	50 00
" Brother Jamison's son,	5 14
	\$564 98

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions,	\$686 32
For Foreign Missions,	12 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Henderson, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

L. R. Dennis, P. E.

Marshall Station, to be supplied.
Marshall Circuit, G. W. Cottingham.
Elysian Fields, J. R. Middleton.
Carthage, J. R. Bellamy.
Henderson Station, N. W. Burks.
Belview, J. B. Hall, Neill Brown, Sup.
Starville, J. S. Mathis.
Knoxville Mission, to be supplied.
Marshall and Harrison Colored Charge, to be supplied.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Palestine Station, to be supplied (by J. Crawford.)
Palestine and Kickapoo, D. P. Cullin, J. Adams, J. H. Neeley, Sup.
Tyler Station, E. P. Rogers, J. W. Fields, Sup.
Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied (by D. M. Stovall.)
Rusk and Alto, to be supplied (by C. G. Young.)
Rusk, E. F. Boone.
Athens, to be supplied.
Tyler Colored Charge, to be supplied.

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

D. S. Watkins, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, S. Weaver.
Jasper, to be supplied (by E. L. Armstrong.)
Newton, A. D. Parks.
Shelbyville, L. C. Crouse.
Hemphill, to be supplied (by J. Bond.)
Melrose, to be supplied, J. Shook, Sup.
Douglas, to be supplied, J. W. Overall, Sup.
Mt. Enterprise, to be supplied (by — Bridges.)

CROCKETT DISTRICT.

J. C. Woolam, P. E.

Crockett Circuit, F. M. Stovall.
Sumter, Martin Matthews.
Homer, W. C. Collins.
Livingston and Colored Charge, T. A. Scurlock.
Woodville Mission, Acton Young.
Liberty and Wallisville Mission, to be supplied.
Beaumont, Orange, and Sabine Pass Mission, to be supplied.
McKenzie College, J. W. P. McKenzie, President and Financial Agent.

26.—NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, TEXAS, November 11—, 1868.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN S. MCCARVER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. P. Jeffers, Hilliard B. Smith, A. A. Cornett, Joseph F. Hines, James M. Vinson, Horace Bishop, John C. S. Baird. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel E. Hale, Peter W. Gravis. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William D. Kidd, James Peeler. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John F. Neal. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ira E. Chalk, Frank C. McMillain, John G. Warren. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Peter W. Gravis. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Ira E. Chalk, William D. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. W. South, M. H. Jones, James Rice. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Mordecai Yell, John Powell, Robt. Crawford, Fountain P. Ray, S. S. Yarbrow. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joseph P. Sneed. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jackson L. Crabb, Isaac N. Mullins. 2.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lampasas District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gatesville Circuit.....	297	.....	6
Stephenville Mission.....	282	7	2
Valley Mills.....	160	.....	6
Lampasas.....	150	.....	8
Bosqueville.....	52	.....	1
Sulphur Springs.....	227	.....	3
Camp Colorado.....	300	.....	.....
San Saba.....	70	.....	4
	1519	7	30

Waco District.

Waco Station.....	204	3
Brazos Circuit.....	162	.....	3
Georgetown.....	210	.....	4
Belton.....	442	.....	8
Cameron.....	168	30	2
San Gabriel (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1187	30	20

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	174	.....	3
Waxahachie Circuit.....	578	.....	15
Weatherford.....	360	50	5
Hillsboro.....	333	.....	7
Acton.....	167	.....	7
Grand View.....	449	.....	10
Fort Worth.....	150	50	1
	2211	100	43

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit.....	249	2
Alto Springs.....	159	.....	6
Owensville.....	150	25	4
Chatfield.....	106	4	1
Port Sullivan Station.....	53	.....	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	221	31	2
Fairfield.....	244	200	2
Centreville.....	227	150	5
	1408	410	22

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lampasas District.....	1519	7	30
Waco "	1187	30	20
Waxahachie "	2211	100	48
Springfield "	1408	410	22
Total this year.....	6325	547	120
Total last year.....	4011	595	89
Increase	2314		31
Decrease		48	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 280
Adults, 1009

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 35
Teachers, 248
Scholars, 1420

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,651 50.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$7742 10

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$504 50
For Foreign Missions, 33 50
For Old Missionary Debt, 159 55

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Weatherford, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WACO DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Whipple, P. E.

Waco Station, Thomas Stanford.
Brazos Circuit, William D. Kidd.
Belton, W. R. D. Stockton.

Georgetown, James Peeler.

San Gabriel, Hilliard B. Smith.

Port Sullivan and Cameron, J. Fred. Cox.

Brazos African Mission District, H. L. Taylor,
Superintendent.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, Jerome B. Annis.

Waxahachie Circuit, R. B. Womack, S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.

Lancaster, Thomas W. Hines.

Fort Worth, Guy C. McWilliams.

Weatherford Station, Samuel E. Hale.

Weatherford Circuit, John P. Mussett.

Acton, I. P. Jeffers, one to be supplied.

Grand View, J. M. Johnson, J. Powell, Sup.

Hillsboro, Drury Womack, Joseph F. Hines.

Jacksboro and Black Spring Mission, to be supplied (by Pleasant M. Tackett.)

Waxahachie African Mission District, F. P. Ray,
Superintendent.

College Agent, W. G. Veal.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

James M. Jones, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, John F. Neal.

Owensville, William Monk.

Centreville, J. M. Boyd, J. C. S. Baird.

Fairfield, T. G. Gilmore, Horace Bishop.

Corsicana, S. C. Littlepage, A. A. Cornette.

Chatfield, Samuel D. Akin.

Marlin, John Carpenter.

Mount Calm, Thomas Whitworth.

West Navasoto, R. Long, M. Yell, Sup.

Springfield African Mission District, R. Crawford, Superintendent.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

William F. Cummins, P. E.

Lampasas Circuit, George W. Gravis.

Stephenville, Peter W. Gravis.

Valley Mills, to be supplied (by J. F. W. Toland.)

Gatesville, B. A. Kemp, one to be supplied (by J. M. Lewis.)

San Saba, James M. Vinson.

Sulphur Springs, to be supplied.

Camp Colorado Mission, to be supplied.

27.—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, December 9-14, 1868.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; ROBERT H. BELVIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. H. Sutherland, C. R. Shapard. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Curran M. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William C. Dunlap. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Edward G. Duvall. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas R. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Curran M. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert W. Pierce, Robert Blassengame, J. B. Whittenberg. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. B. Duvall, D. W. Fly, Thos. Myers. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord, Henderson S. Lafferty. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Felix G. Fawcett. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except R. P. Thompson, who was suspended for one year, and Solomon T. Bridges, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of his District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station	32	.....	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	134	1	2
Uvalde.....	120	5	2
Kerrville	140	5	3
Cibola	96	.....	1
Fort Mason (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	522	11	9

Gonzales District.

Gonzales Station.....	60	20
Molton Circuit.....	89	.....	.....
Lockhart.....	193	.....	5
San Marcos.....	249	.....	2
Belmont.....	110	.....	.....
Blanco (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	701	20	7

Victoria District.

Victoria and Lavaca.....	69	80	3
Indianola Station.....	10	.....	.....
Texana Circuit.....	160	75	1
Oakland	107	.....	.....
Hallettsville	186	114	1
Concrete.....	134	.....	2
	666	269	7

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station.....	55
St. Mary's Circuit.....	60	.....	2
Nueces Bay.....	49	2	1
Refugio Circuit	41	4	.....
Beeville and Oakville.....	98	.....	1
	303	6	4

Goliad District.

Goliad Station	68	12	1
Mission Valley Circuit.....	115	18	1
Clinton	144	28	.....
Helena	102	25	1
Rancho	125	15	4
Sandys	98	2	4
Hesterville.....	75	4	1
Elm Mound.....	35	4	2
Seguin.....	115	20	1
	877	128	15

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio District.....	522	11	9
Gonzales ".....	701	20	7
Victoria ".....	666	269	7
Corpus Christi ".....	303	6	4
Goliad ".....	877	123	15
Total this year.....	3069	434	42
Total last year.....	2739	675	36
Increase.....	330		6
Decrease.....		241	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 198
Adults, 181

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 21
Teachers, 136
Scholars, 963

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$575.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$174 57
Applied as follows:
To the widow of Wm. T. Harris, \$45 54
To the children of A. Smithwick, 45 54
To Jesse Hord, 22 77
To H. S. Lafferty, 60 72

\$174 57

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$198 85
For Foreign Missions, 31 50
Collected at Missionary Anniversary, 825 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Goliad, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Thomas T. Leach, P. E.

San Antonio Station, Buckner Harris.
Sutherland Springs Circuit, H. A. Graves.

Cibola, to be supplied (by W. T. Hamilton.)
Pleasanton, John S. Gillett.

Kerrville, Andrew J. Potter.

Uvalde, one to be supplied, D. W. Fly, Sup.

Seguin and New Braunfels, James G. Walker.

Cibola Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Seguin Colored Mission, to be supplied (by D. Thompson.)

Fort Mason Mission, to be supplied.

American Bible Society, J. W. DeVilbiss, Agent.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

Walter T. Thornbury, P. E.

Gonzales Circuit, Robert H. Belvin.

Concrete, James T. Gillett.

Hallettsville, Robert M. Kirby.

Belmont, to be supplied (by T. A. Lancaster.)

Lockhart, James W. Brown.

San Marcos, W. J. Joyce, A. B. Duvall, Sup.

Blanco Mission, to be supplied (by Cyrus M. Carpenter.)

Plumb Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Gonzales Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Hallettsville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

A. Davidson, P. E.

Goliad Station, A. A. Killough.

Helena Circuit, Eli Y. Seale.

Leesburg, to be supplied (by Robert Neely.)

Clinton, Curran M. Rogers.

Mission Valley, J. W. Cooley, C. R. Shapard.

Texana, Robert M. Leaton.

Victoria and Lavaca, William C. Dunlap.

Indianola Station, Alexander H. Sutherland.

Goliad Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Clinton Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Victoria Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Texana Colored Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Cock.)

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

O. A. Fisher, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, John L. Harper.

Rockport Circuit, one to be supplied, T. Myers, Sup.

Refugio, to be supplied.

Beeville and Oakville, Roswell Gillett.

Nueces Bay, Edward G. Duvall.

Brownsville Station, to be supplied.

H. S. Thrall, transferred to Texas Conference.

A. C. McDougal, transferred to Trinity Conference.

28.—COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, September 2-7, 1868.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; WM. A. FINLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. N. M. Elton, John Wood. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Benjamin F. Burch, L. E. V. Coon. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Craig, Levi Van Slyke, David C. McFarland, Roscoe C. Oglesby. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

David C. McFarland, Roscoe C. Oglesby, Benjamin F. Burch. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

L. E. V. Coon. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

N. M. Elton. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

R. C. Oglesby, D. C. McFarland, B. F. Burch. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Eliel Oliver. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Jacksonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Jacksonville Circuit.....	33	.....	.....
Roseburg Circuit	121	.....	.....
Oakland Mission	20	.....	.....
Eugene Circuit.....	85	.....	.....
Coast Fork Mission.....	34	.....	.....
	293	.....	.....

Oregon District.

Brownsville	78	.....	.....
Corvallis Station.....	52	.....	.....
Albany	20	.....	.....
Albany Circuit.....	101	.....	.....
Independence.....	138	.....	.....
La Fayette Mission.....	53	.....	.....
Portland Mission	45	.....	.....
Oregon City.....	60	.....	.....
	547	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Jacksonville District.....	293	.....	.....
Oregon "	547	.....	.....
Total this year.....	840	.....	10
Total last year.....	732	.....	10
Increase.....	108	.....	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 58

Adults, 84

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 10

Teachers, 54

Scholars, 317

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2663.

We have no superannuated preachers, widows, or orphans.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?
For Domestic Missions, \$114 75

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next
session of the Conference be held?
At Corvallis, Oregon.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed
this year?

OREGON DISTRICT.

James Kelsay, P. E.

Corvallis Station, Joseph Emery.
Independence Circuit, A. E. Sears.
La Fayette, Levi Van Slyke.
Oregon City, L. E. V. Coon.
St. Helen's Mission, to be supplied (by Eliel
Oliver.)

Albany Circuit, J. W. Craig.
Brownsville, R. C. Martin.
Corvallis College, W. A. Finley, President.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Stahl, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.
Williamsburg Mission, D. M. Rice.
Coast Fork Mission, to be supplied (by John F.
Chiles.)
Eugene Circuit, N. M. Elton.
Roseburg Circuit and Oakland Mission, D. C.
McFarland, John Wood.

VERNATILLA DISTRICT.

C. H. E. Newton, P. E.

No preachers as yet.

29.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., *October 7-17, 1868.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David F. Overton, Lewis C. Renfro,
James K. P. Price. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. M. Alsanson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

George W. Wood, Alexander Groves. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jacob Grunell, James M. Overton, Leander
Cately. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

Jesse Wood, J. F. Scurlock. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?

Alexander Groves. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
ordained deacons?

C. B. Walker, David Overton, Benjamin S.
Burkhead. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

James M. Overton, John Overton. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

A. M. Bailey, John Macclay, W. T. Lucky. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. L. Porter, Ira Taylor. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
the past year?

James K. Tansey. 1.

JAMES K. TANSEY was a graduate of the Uni-
versity of Virginia, and was distinguished for
his proficiency in the languages. He was not
only familiar with Greek and Latin, but also
with Hebrew and Sanscrit. He joined the Ala-
bama Conference at Auburn, in December, 1862,
and served charges in that Conference with ac-
ceptability, until December, 1866, when he trans-
ferred to the Texas Conference, where he re-
mained one year, and then transferred to the
Pacific Conference. About the time he was
making his arrangements to come to the Confer-
ence, on a trip into the country, for what pur-
pose we know not, he was foully murdered by

ruffians or robbers. He was a man of quiet, retiring disposition, but full of vigor, and persistent in labor. He had a fine character in the Alabama Conference for piety.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Petaluma District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petaluma Station	40	.....	.....
Santa Rosa Circuit	145	.....	.....
Sonoma	129	.....	5
Healdsburg	144	.....	1
Ukiah	107	.....	2
Point Arenas	51	.....	1
Humboldt	7	.....	.....
Clear Lake	78	.....	3
Suisun	90	.....	.....
Vacaville Station	64	.....	3
Silverville Circuit	20	.....	.....
Napa	12	.....	2
	887	.....	17

Stockton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stockton Station	21	.....	1
Jackson Circuit	14	.....	.....
Liberty	30	.....	.....
Copperopolis	23	.....	.....
Sonora	8	.....	.....
Mariposa	52	.....	.....
Millerton	144	.....	3
Visalia	172	.....	4
Snellings	35	.....	1
La Grange	68	.....	.....
Tuoluma	38	.....	.....
Linden	133	.....	1
Tule River	21	.....	1
	759	.....	11

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station	60	.....	1
Santa Clara Circuit	118	.....	1
San José Station	93	.....	2
San José Circuit	22	.....	.....
Gilroy	73	.....	1
San Ramon	6	.....	.....
Sacramento Station	36	.....	.....
Cosumnes Circuit	20	.....	.....
San Simeon	20	.....	.....
Watsonville	49	.....	4
Los Angeles	132	.....	4
	629	.....	13

Marysville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grass Valley Station	7	.....	.....
Grass Valley Circuit	25	.....	.....
Bear River	53	.....	.....
Roseville	12	.....	.....
Yuba City	91	.....	.....
Orrville	46	.....	1
Chico	50	.....	.....
Stony Creek	8	.....	.....
Red Bluff	17	.....	.....
Colusa	103	.....	1
Knight's Landing	48	.....	2
Shasta	78	.....	1
	538	.....	5

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petaluma District	629	.....	13
San Francisco "	887	.....	17
Marysville "	538	.....	5
Stockton "	759	.....	11
Total this year	2813	.....	46
Total last year	2553	.....	39
Increase	260	.....	7

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 270
Adults, 218

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 50
Teachers, 345
Scholars, 1891

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$700.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$492 40

Applied as follows:

To widow of Brother Cox, \$150 00
To widow of Brother Peterson, 192 40
To widow of Brother Gray, 100 00
To children of Brother Blythe, 50 00
\$492 40

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$517 40

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Vacaville, Cal.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

E. K. Miller, P. E.

San Francisco Station, Jesse Wood.
Santa Clara Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast.
San José Station, W. F. Compton.
San José Circuit, R. A. Latemer.
Gilroy, J. L. Burchard.
San Ramon, to be supplied.
Sacramento Station, George Sim.
Cosumnes, L. D. Hargis.
San Juan, A. Martin, Sup.
Watsonville, J. M. Ward.
Spectator, O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor, and member of the San Francisco Quarterly Conference.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

T. C. Barton, P. E.

Petaluma and Santa Rosa Station, S. Brown.
Santa Rosa Circuit, B. R. Johnson.

Sonoma, L. J. Hedgpeth.
 Healdsburg Station, J. F. Scurlock.
 Healdsburg Circuit, F. M. Staton.
 Ukiah, T. S. Burnett.
 Point Arenas, J. W. Overton, Sup.
 Humboldt, L. Cately.
 Clear Lake, T. D. Clanton.
 Suisun Circuit, T. H. B. Anderson.
 Vacaville Station, J. M. Alanson.
 Silverville Circuit, J. Grunell.
 Berryessa and Napa, B. H. Russell.
 Petaluma Male College, J. C. Simmons, Professor.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. O. Clayton, P. E.

Grass Valley Circuit, Joel Hedgpeth.
 Bear River, Thomas Bruce, Sup.
 Yuba City, G. M. Edwards.
 Orrville, W. M. Armstrong.
 Chico Station, W. R. Gober.
 Stony Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
 Red Bluff, J. G. Shelton.
 Colusa Station, L. C. Renfro.
 Princeton Circuit, J. K. P. Price.
 Knight's Landing, S. W. Davies.
 Shasta, Alexander Groves.

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

Stockton Station, B. F. Burris.
 Stockton Circuit, J. M. Overton.
 Empire, J. H. Neal.
 Snellings, W. McK. Culp.
 Coulterville, to be supplied.
 Sonora, to be supplied.
 Copperopolis, to be supplied.
 Linden, B. C. Howard.
 Liberty and Jackson, G. W. Wood.
 Visalia, J. L. Hopkins.
 Tule River and Linn Valley, J. N. Turner, Sup.
 Kinston, D. F. Overton.
 Millerton, J. W. Leach.
 Mariposa, G. E. Dean.

LOS ANGELOS DISTRICT.

W. A. Spurlock, P. E.

Los Angeles Station, to be supplied.
 Los Angeles Circuit, S. M. Adams, Sup.
 San Bernardino Mission, M. W. Glover.
 Santa Barbara Circuit, J. E. Miller.
 San Simeon, to be supplied.

30.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CANTON, ILL., *September 23-27, 1868.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; RUMSEY SMITHSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Tucker, Samuel Brown, Jas. H. Davison. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Matthew R. Gohagan, George O. Hilton, John Campbell, Thomas L. Foster, Samuel Myers, William B. Beagle, P. D. Vandeverter. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John H. Posey, John A. Beagle, Thomas R. Kendall. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Hiram G. Carden. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Bascom T. Pearson, Robert H. Read, Thomas L. Duke, T. B. Harben, William P. Nance, T. L. Foster, J. B. Harris, F. M. English, Colin Murchison. 9.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas R. Kendall. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John A. Beagle, William B. Beagle, P. D. Vandeverter. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel Brown, David Williams,* Alexander C. Nelson.* 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William P. Nance, Benjamin F. Zumwalt. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert Tucker, James H. Davison. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

David L. Myers. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Absalom L. Davis, Thomas D. Deeds, Joseph Howard, David Rose. 4.

*Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

David Stanford. 1.

DAVID STANFORD was born in Pike county, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1817. He died at his residence, near Clay City, Clay county, Ill., April 1, 1868. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, near the close of the year 1825, as a seeker of religion. A short time after uniting with the Church, he professed to have obtained salvation from sin. He was licensed to exhort Sept. 29, 1833; was licensed to preach July 10, 1841; and in the fall of the same year he removed to Clay county, Ill., where he lived, faithfully exercising his talents as a preacher of the gospel. In due time he was ordained to the offices of deacon and elder. Brother Stanford was a man of more than ordinary talents, a true Christian, and a successful minister of the gospel. He endured more than ordinary trials, especially during the last years of his earthly pilgrimage. He loved the Church of his early choice; but a few years previous to his death, he found it necessary (in order to promote his own religious interest) to change his Church-relations; consequently, in the fall of 1865, he entered the traveling connection of the Christian Union Church, now in connection with the M. E. Church, South. Amid all his trials he looked alone to that God from whom he had so often obtained deliverance. When the last summons came, he was found ready and at his post. In his last illness he suffered much, but looked calmly to his approaching exit. After giving advice in reference to his temporal affairs, and in regard to his burial—requesting Brother J. W. Westcott to preach his funeral discourse from Acts xiii. 36—he then bid adieu to earthly things, and calmly passed away from the shores of time to enjoy eternal happiness around the throne of God on high.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Jonas B. Frost, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Cairo District, he being suspected of disseminating doctrines contrary to the Scriptures; George M. Effinger, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Salem District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	290	.....	3
Rome.....	300	.....	4
Xenia.....	204	.....	1
Clay City.....	72	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	70	.....	.....
Effingham.....	104	.....	2
Louden City.....	125	.....	1
Stanton.....	200	.....	2
Vandalia.....	20	.....	3
Litchfield.....	60	.....	.....
	1445	.....	16

Cairo District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro.....	23	.....	1
McLeansboro.....	43	.....	.....
Murphysboro.....	140	.....	1
Chester.....	84	.....	.....
Nashville.....	79	.....	1
Ashley.....	245	.....	1
Marion.....	150	.....	3
Equality.....	110	.....	2
Benton.....	20	.....	1
	894	.....	10

Peoria District.

Canton.....	69	.....	.....
Lewistown.....	142	.....	1
Midway.....	100	.....	.....
Smithville.....	25	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	28	.....	1
Yates City.....	24	.....	1
	388	.....	3

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	34
Clinton.....	210	.....	2
Waverly.....	81	.....	.....
Rushville.....	36	.....	.....
Lima.....	51	.....	.....
La Prairie.....	40	.....	1
Taylorville.....	18	.....	.....
Barry.....	75	.....	.....
Mount Sterling.....	78	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	1
	623	.....	4

Recapitulation.

Salem District.....	1445	.....	16
Cairo ".....	894	.....	10
Peoria ".....	383	.....	3
Springfield ".....	623	.....	4
Total this year.....	3345	.....	33
Total last year.....	2500	4	16
Increase.....	845	.....	17
Decrease.....		4	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 136
Adults, 259

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 57
Teachers, 378
Scholars, 2326

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7229 50.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$529 17

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Bloomington, Ill.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CAIRO DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Cairo, F. M. English.
Jonesboro, William P. Nance.
Murphysboro, Robert Tucker.
Chester, M. R. Gohagan.
Ashley, B. R. Hester.
Nashville, T. B. Harben.
Benton Mission, to be supplied.
Marion, William Finley.
McLeansboro Mission, to be supplied.
Equality, T. L. Foster.
Roland Mission, Samuel Brown.
Metropolis Mission, to be supplied.
Grayville Mission, to be supplied.
Big Hill Mission, John Campbell.

SALEM DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Salem, to be supplied.
Clay City, to be supplied.
Fairfield, to be supplied.
Xenia, B. T. Pearson.
Rome, N. P. Halsey.
Effingham, J. A. Beagle.
Louden City, W. B. Beagle.
Patoka Mission, James D. Gray.
New Douglas, J. R. Prickett, D. B. Sapp.

Marshall, to be supplied.
Lawrenceville, T. L. D. Proctor.
Carlisle Mission, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

R. Smithson, P. E.

Springfield, William R. Howard.
Bloomington, R. H. Read.
Clinton, J. H. Davison, one to be supplied, J. Howard, Sup.
Taylorville, J. B. Harris.
Waverly, to be supplied.
Petersburg Mission, to be supplied.
Detroit Mission, B. F. Zumwalt.
Barry, to be supplied.
Mount Sterling, William D. Coxe.
Rushville, to be supplied.
Girard Mission, T. L. Duke.
Litchfield, P. D. Vandeventer.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

D. T. Sherman, P. E.

Canton Station, H. G. Carden.
Canton Mission, O. Smithson.
Lewistown, C. Murchison.
Cuba, S. Myers.
Marietta Mission, to be supplied, D. Rose, Sup.
Ottawa, T. R. Kendall.
Rochester Mission, G. O. Hilton.
Lancaster Mission, to be supplied.
Midway, R. P. Holt.
Peoria, to be supplied.
La Prairie, to be supplied.
Lima, J. H. Posey.

Baptists
Infants - Adults *Sunday*
Schools - Scholars
 17496 = 31,936 = 5513 = 240,466

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav'ng Prch'rs.	Sup'ted Prch'rs.	Local Prch'rs.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Total M'rs and M'bers.	In- crease.	De- crease.
1. Baltimore	159	4	102	19,354	254	.....	19,873	2,718	.....
2. Virginia	147	14	139	35,903	954	.....	37,157	.....	340
3. Western Virginia	42	2	74	8,853	28	.....	8,999	2,268	.....
4. North Carolina	98	7	179	32,514	1,319	.....	34,117	.....	987
5. South Carolina	146	6	188	40,420	4,348	.....	45,108	.....	1,970
6. North Georgia	121	12	375	40,495	4,119	.....	45,122	.....	265
7. South Georgia	105	14	201	20,860	2,462	.....	23,642	.....	3,227
8. Florida	40	2	73	5,837	649	.....	6,601	215	.....
9. Montgomery	104	14	302	24,764	4,307	.....	29,491	.....	1,737
10. Mobile	87	10	131	15,158	3,778	.....	19,164	.....	3,413
11. Louisiana	56	4	70	8,140	1,136	.....	9,406	.....	572
12. Mississippi	110	11	145	14,348	2,112	.....	16,726	.....	2,317
13. Memphis	174	12	395	36,851	375	.....	37,807	.....	1,278
14. Tennessee	176	10	399	41,004	336	.....	41,925	1,125	.....
15. Holston	98	5	211	25,877	172	75	26,438	473	.....
16. Kentucky	82	9	113	15,298	868	.....	16,370	787	.....
17. Louisville	99	6	177	24,562	628	.....	25,472	2,783	.....
18. St. Louis	83	10	125	16,774	218	.....	17,210	4,522	.....
19. Missouri	109	2	118	17,195	213	.....	17,637	3,337	.....
20. Arkansas	77	2	170	12,882	360	.....	13,491	.....	460
21. Little Rock	61	3	124	10,793	529	.....	11,510	2,437	.....
22. Indian Mission	15	.....	53	48	45	2,226	2,387	599	.....
23. Texas	53	5	71	3,904	390	.....	4,423	.....	120
24. Trinity	39	8	121	8,694	550	.....	9,412	1,155	.....
25. East Texas	28	2	106	6,676	950	.....	7,762	655	.....
26. North-west Texas	43	1	120	6,325	547	.....	7,036	2,305	.....
27. West Texas	29	2	42	3,069	434	.....	3,576	90	.....
28. Columbia	15	.....	10	840	.....	.....	865	107	.....
29. Pacific	54	2	46	2,813	.....	.....	2,915	273	.....
30. Illinois	45	.....	33	3,345	4	.....	3,427	866	.....
Total in 1868	2495	179	4413	503,596	32,085	2,301	543,069	26,715	16,686
Total in 1867	2389	192	3952	472,484	54,172	1,851	535,040	.....	.....
Increase	106	.....	461	31,112	.....	450	10,029	Net increase.	.....
Decrease .....	.....	13	.....	.....	22,087	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The nine Bishops are not counted: their addition would make the number of traveling preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2,683. The preachers who located this year (69) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial (179), and those who were readmitted (57), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. There are some members in China who are not counted, not being officially reported. The Indians in the Shawnee Mission, St. Louis Conference, are counted with the whites. There are defects in the Minutes of some of the Conferences, which the editor vainly endeavored to supply. The preachers and members of the separate Colored Connection, which the Bishops are organizing, agreeably to the provisions of the General Conference, are not counted here, as they have their own Minutes.]

